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# JOHN ROEMER MAY BE NAMED

## Private Tip That Davidson Will Give Him Place On The Rate Commission.

## NOTHING DEFINITE FROM MADISON

### Many Leading Democrats Are Very Anxious To See Aylward Appointed To Fill The Vacancy.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
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Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 2, 2:30 p. m. —John H. Roemer will be named the railway commissioner this afternoon, says a private but reliable tip.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 2.—Wanted—A good lawyer, preferably a democrat of repute, who is free from corporation influence, to accept an appointment as member of the Wisconsin railroad rate commission at a salary of $5,000 a year. Apply at once to Governor James O. Davidson.

This form of inquiry represents the situation of Governor Davidson with respect to the filling of the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Barnes of Rhinelander. Governor Davidson surprised the politicians by appointing Bernard R. Goggins of Grand Rapids, but Mr. Goggins had not been consulted in advance and his family interposed such objections to the proposal to leave their home and remove to the Capital city that the appointment was declined. Mr. Goggins yesterday called up the governor's office and notified Private Secretary Munson of his declination, explaining his reasons as being the objections of his family and the sacrifice which desertion of his business and law practice for a salary of $5,000 a year would be, and immediately Colonel Munson called up the governor, who was in Milwaukee, and the search for another acceptable man was begun.

A formal letter from Mr. Goggins will be received today, but even before the telephonic communication was had, letters and telegrams endorsing D. B. Conway of Grand Rapids began to pour into the governor's office. Somebody had received a "hunch" of Mr. Goggins' determination to decline, and was getting the wires hot in favor of Mr. Conway.

Others who will be considered for the appointment are John H. Roemer of Milwaukee, Judge Aldro Jenks of Dodgeville, John A. Aylward of Madison, who was Governor Davidson's opponent in the last general election, and others. It is said that the greatest objection against Mr. Aylward is the fact that he resides in Madison, and the governor is not willing to appoint a third member of the commission from this place, since Mr. Erickson and Professor Meyer reside here, although it is remarked that Mr. Erickson is a Superior man and resides in Madison only because his official duties require it. So with Professor Meyer. His home was in Cedarburg, but his work in the university brought him to Madison. It is expected that the appointment will be made tomorrow, as the governor goes north with the state fish commission Monday.


John D.—I beg of you, doctor, to please spare my gray hairs!
Dr. Aked, Rockefeller's pastor, recently made an attack on the custom of wearing wigs.—News Item.

## MAY KEEP RECORDS IN COURT HOUSE

### Act Passed by Last Legislature Provides That G. A. R. Archives May Be Placed In Register of Deeds' Vault.

Records of the W. H. Sargent Post, G. A. R., may be given to the county register of deeds for safe keeping in county vaults under an amendment to the law, adopted by the late legislature. The amendment prescribes additional duties of the register of deeds as follows: "To file and safely keep in his office all records, documents and papers of any post of the Grand Army of the Republic and of any historical society in his county."

## BREAKS BOTH ARMS WITHIN A MONTH

### Monticello Lad Falls and Breaks Right Arm, Having Fractured Left Arm Recently.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Monticello, Wis., Aug. 2.—Having recently recovered from a fracture in the right forearm, which he broke a month ago, Jakie Rupp, a fifteen-year-old boy of this place, fell while playing in a hay mow and broke both bones in the left forearm. The lad fell 15 feet.

## COW QUESTION WILL BE ELECTION SLOGAN

### Norway, Michigan, Wants Cows to Have Run of the Street.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 2.—A cow is to be the most important political issue in the next municipal campaign in the little town of Norway, Mich. At the recent meeting of the village fathers the council refused to pass an ordinance prohibiting cows from holding the undisputed ownership in streets.

## M'ARTHUR'S SON IS SENT TO MILWAUKEE

### Son of Head of the Army Given a Detail in the Cream City.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 2.—Lieutenant Douglas MacArthur, son of Lieut. General Arthur MacArthur, head of the U. S. army, has been appointed assistant to Major W. V. Judson, the U. S. engineer, in the Milwaukee revenue district.

**Georgia Camp Meeting.**

Conyers, Ga., Aug. 2.—The annual camp meeting of the Presbyterians of Georgia opened today on the grounds of the Smyrna church in this county, and in attendance will undoubtedly be one of the largest gatherings of its kind ever held in this state. The meeting is under the direction of Rev. Robert T. Otis, who is assisted by a number of prominent clergy and laymen from various parts of the state.

## UNABLE TO FIND PROPER MATERIAL

### Government Good Roads Experts Are Looking for Proper Material to Use In Example Road.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Clinton, Wis., Aug. 1.—So far the government good roads experts have been unable to find the proper kind of material with which to build their example road. They were here looking for suitable material today but were not able to find the kind they want. Great interest is being manifested here by the businessmen of the city and farmers who hope that the object lesson about to be given by the experts will solve the highway problem that has been an invincible one up to the present time.

## ANOTHER ASSAULT ALARMS NEW YORK

### Eight-year-old Girl Was Seized by Swedish Sailor but Was Rescued by Longshoremen.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Aug. 2.—Another attempted assault on a girl was made today. Carl Nelson, a Swedish sailor, seized eight-year-old Annie Pittman as she was playing near Rector street. Her screams brought a crowd of angry longshoremen who set upon Nelson and beat him unmercifully.

## FIND REMAINS OF AN UNKNOWN MAN

### Hands and Head Gone, Making Identification Impossible—Was Robbed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Aug. 2.—The body of an unknown man from which the head and hands had been cut, which probably prevented identification, was found in the woods near the Blind river early today. The pockets of the clothes were turned out and it is presumed the motive for the murder was robbery.

## CLINTON FARMER IS INJURED IN SKULL

### Pulley Falls from Hay Fork Track and Strikes Man in Forehead Over Left Eye.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Clinton, Aug. 1.—John Seavers, who lives two and a half miles south of here, was very seriously and painfully injured yesterday afternoon. Mr. Seaver was in the barn standing on the floor sighting upwards at an iron pulley on the hay fork track when in some unaccountable manner the pulley broke loose and fell striking him in the forehead just above the left eye. As he was looking upward he received the full force of the pulley which fractured his skull, and knocking a big hole in the outer layer. The attending physician thinks that if nothing further develops Mr. Seaver will pull through although it was a close call to death as the doctors say one-half inch higher would certainly have been fatal. Mr. Seavers is one of our most substantial Norwegian farmers and is very popular, being idolized by the small boys as the bass drummer in the Manchester Martial band.

## TODAY IS CHINESE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY

### Anniversary of Great Ruler Who Is Heard Little of In World's Affair.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—The dragon flag of the Celestial Empire was displayed over the Chinese legation today in token of the fact that this was the birthday of the emperor, Kuang Hsu. Born August 2, 1872, the present Emperor of China, at thirty-five years of age, is probably the least known of the great rulers of the world, and this despite the fact that his domain in extent and population has few equals and his country is a center of great attraction and interest for the rest of the world. Kuang Hsu is said to be popular with the intelligent element among his subjects, and it is believed that were he able to shake off the domination of the Dowager Empress he would aid in bringing about liberal reforms in China. Foreign diplomats who have resided at Pekin speak well of the young Emperor. But so long as the old Dowager retains her power there is little hope of bringing about better conditions in the Flowery Kingdom.

## OHIO SOLONS HOLD ANNUAL GATHERING

### Members of Ohio Assembly Meet for Pleasure Reunion.—Will Incidently Talk Politics.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cedar Point, O., Aug. 2.—The members of the Ohio General Assembly, together with many politicians from over the state, gathered here today for their annual reunion. While pleasure and entertainment are supposed to occupy the legislature and other visitors during the two days of the reunion it is expected that they will find time for considerable discussion of political affairs and it is possible that development of no little importance may result from the gathering. Much interest centers in the reunion banquet to be held tonight at which the scheduled speakers include Governor Andrew L. Harris, Senator Edward A. Hafner of Cincinnati, D. J. O'Rourke of Toledo, and Freeman T. Engleson, of Cambridge, speaker of the house.

## ST. GAUDENS THE SCULPTOR FAILING

### Is Critically Ill at His New Hampshire Home and Fear That he May Not Recover Is Entertained.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Cornisc, N. H., Aug. 2.—Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor, is seriously ill at his home and grave fears are entertained for his recovery. St. Gaudens has been in failing health for about a year.

**Automobile Tourists:** Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Carlton of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stickney and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bayne of Warren, Ill. arrived here last evening in a Thomas Flyer and were registered at the Hotel Myers. They departed for Rockford this morning. Another party composed of W. E. Colladay of Lake Kegonsa and C. N. Paine of New York City were registered at the same hostelry last evening.

## ZOOLOGISTS GATHER FROM ALL COUNTRIES

### Distinguished Scientists Will Hold Their First Convention in Boston.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Boston, Mass., Aug. 2.—Distinguished zoologists from all parts of the world are to assemble in Boston the latter part of this month to take part in the Seventh International Zoological Congress. It will be the first session of the congress ever held in the United States and as a consequence it has aroused considerable interest.

The association exists for purely scientific purposes. The coming meeting will be carried on in three general sessions, which will be devoted to addresses and discussions on scientific subjects, and in a large number of section meetings for the discussion of various branches of zoology.

The convention promises to be of the utmost interest to the scientific men of American as well as to the large number of foreigners who will be in attendance. Every possible attention will be paid by the American committee in charge of the entertainment of the delegates while in this country.

After the sessions of the congress are concluded in Boston the foreign delegates will visit a number of other cities to inspect educational and scientific institutions. In New York the visiting scientists will inspect Columbia University, the American Museum of Natural History and the Marine Laboratory of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. Two days will be spent in Philadelphia in the inspection of the zoological gardens, the Academy of Natural Sciences and the institutions connected with the University of Pennsylvania. A stay of several days in Washington will be followed by an excursion to Niagara Falls, Toronto and the University of Toronto. Returning to New York about the middle of September the scientists will sail on a week's trip to Bermuda before disbanding.

## EXPECTED HOME FROM EUROPE TOMORROW

### Congressman Kuestermann and Wife On Return From Abroad—Will Go To Washington Soon.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 2.—Congressman Gustav Kuestermann and wife are expected to return from their European trip tomorrow. Mr. Kuestermann, it will be remembered, won out over E. S. Minor in the Ninth district by a margin of 300 votes. He will go to Washington early this fall to work for harbor legislation for his district.

## MARQUETTE, KANSAS, SPARED BY TORNADO

### But Considerable Damage Was Done to the Crops and Telegraphic Communication Was Cut Off.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Marquette, Kas., Aug. 2.—The tornado that passed near Marquette late yesterday did some damage to the crops but little to the town itself. Telegraph communication with the outside world was shut off for a time.

**No Change of Venue.**

All electric concerns should have their cases tried in a circuit court.

## SNAKES AGAIN PLAY HAVOC NEAR OCONTO

### Reptiles of Pine Species May Undermine Dam Which They Destroyed A Year Ago Last Fall.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Oconto, Wis., Aug. 2.—Thousands of snakes of the pine species, measuring from six to seven feet long, are again creating havoc at the Farm dam, near Mountain. The reptiles undermined the dam in the spring of 1906, and it had to be rebuilt. During the work of reconstruction, the snakes greatly retarded the workmen, becoming so bold as to crawl on tables while the men were at mess. Guards have been placed at the dam, and one, Hugh Herald, killed forty-five in one day, none less than seven feet long. Great destruction will result should the dam go out again.

## GREEK PEONAGE IN CHICAGO IS CHARGED

### Many Indictments May Be Issued Against Alleged Offenders for Alluring Boys to America.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2.—The federal grand jury which reconvened today is expected to probe deep into the system of Greek peonage which is said to flourish in Chicago. Evidence has been collected, it is said, involving a number of leaders of the local Greek colony, and wholesale indictments against offenders are promised by federal officials. The system is said to be elaborate and extensive in its ramifications, with the result that thousands of boys are held in virtual slavery. The boys are lured to America by promises of good employment and after their arrival here are taken in charge by proprietors of Greek shoe-shining parlors, ice cream parlors and restaurants, who keep the boys at work at nominal wages.

## URUGUAY EXPECTING SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

### Big Shake-Up Is Prophesied for August 6—References of the Prophet Are Not Given.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Montevideo, Aug. 6.—A serious earthquake is prophesied to take place in Uruguay on Tuesday, Aug. 6.

## QUIET REIGNS ON IRON RANGE TODAY

### Word Comes From Duluth That Large Forces of Men Are Returning to Work on All Sides.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Duluth, Aug. 2.—All is quiet on the range this morning and larger forces are going to work on all sides.

## HOLY JUMPERS WERE AFRAID OF THE LAW

### Produced the Girl Demanded in the Writ When Case Was Called This Afternoon.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 2.—The Holy Jumpers under a threat by the court, today produced Ogla Lundell, the girl whose mother has been searching for. The girl was in Chicago. The trial of habeas corpus was on this afternoon.

# WILL LANDIS FINE OIL TRUST THIRTY MILLIONS?

## Only Reason For Not So Doing Is Clemency—Decision Will Be Appealed And Probably Not Settled For Years.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2.—Before another day perhaps the largest fine recorded in judicial history may be assessed by Federal Judge K. M. Landis against the Standard Oil Company, in the cases in which the company was recently convicted of using illegal railroad rates. Judge Landis has fixed upon tomorrow as the day upon which he will pass sentence on the company.

When, under the indictment secured a year ago, the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was found guilty of violating the anti-rebate law, the fixing of the fine for that offense devolved on Judge Landis, and as he had a free hand in assessing any fine between $1000 and $20,000 on each of the 1462 counts in the indictment, he was confronted with a rather difficult proposition. He did not know how much punishment the company could stand, and this is the reason why he summoned John D. Rockefeller and others prominently connected with Standard Oil affairs, so as to learn some of the financial secrets of the company which its counsel were either unable or unwilling to tell. The judge found that Mr. Rockefeller knew very little about the affairs of the company of which he is president, and that little he was not sure of. He divulged, however, that the capital of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is "about $100,000,000," and that its annual dividends now are "about 40 per cent."

No hint has leaked out as to the possible extent of the fine to be imposed tomorrow. The maximum fine for the number of counts in the indictment is something over $29,000,000, and there are today predictions from persons connected with the prosecution that this maximum fine will be assessed. The only excuse which a judge may feel called on to offer in imposing less than the maximum in criminal cases such as this is a bona fide reason for clemency. On the other hand, such a huge fine as $29,000,000, if imposed on a company with a capital of only $100,000,000, would look disproportionate, and would give the company ground on which to make an appeal.

That in any event there will be an appeal from the fine assessed by Judge Landis is certain, and a final decision may be delayed for several years. In the meantime many other indictments against the company for violations of the Elkins law will be pushed to trial. Some of these, in the Northern District of Illinois, are almost as voluminous as the one on which the recent trial was based. Practically the same kind of evidence figures in all the cases.

## FIVE ARE DROWNED NEAR OTTUMWA, IOWA

### Boat Became Unmanageable and Went Over a Dam Striking Rocks and Sinking.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Ottumwa, Ia., Aug. 2.—Five people were drowned last night by the capsizing of a launch in the Des Moines river near the city. The drowned are: Wm. H. Powell and wife and son and Mrs. J. F. Stevens and baby. The party had started out on a pleasure trip. The boat became unmanageable in the strong current due to high water and finally the engine broke down. The boat drifted over a dam and crashed into the rocks below.

## BELFAST POLICEMEN READY FOR TROUBLE

### Parade of Disaffected Members of the Force Continues to Increase.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Belfast, Aug. 2.—A parade of disaffected members of the local police force scheduled to take place today was postponed. The men remain defiant and declare they will not cease the agitation until they have secured a public inquiry into their alleged grievance. The situation was aggravated today by a threatened renewal of the coal dockers' strike.

## THREE KILLED IN A BIG GUN EXPLOSION

### French Training Ship the Scene of Similar Disaster to That of the Georgia.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Toulon, France, Aug. 2.—Three men were killed and five wounded by an explosion of a gun during target practice today on board the French training ship Couronne.

## VARDAMAN DEFEATED IN MISSISSIPPI

### John Sharp Williams Will Be the New Senator from Jeff Davis' Old Home.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 2.—Returns this morning indicate that John Sharp Williams has been nominated for United States senator by a ten-to-fifteen thousand majority.

## DISCOVERED OIL IN POND NEAR HIS HOME

### Cleared a Thousand Dollars Amid Great Excitement Until Facts Were Known.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chippowa Falls, Wis., Aug. 2.—Henry Lemay discovered an oil well in his pond and gathered 75 barrels of cylinder oil and sold it at 40 cents a gallon, netting $1000. There was great excitement until it was discovered today that an oil tank on a passing freight train sprung a leak and the oil ran into the pond where Lemay gathered it in.

**To Open Oklahoma Campaign.**

South McAlester, I. T., Aug. 2.—Great preparations are being made for the opening of the Democratic state campaign here tomorrow. It is expected that delegations will be present from all parts of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The leading candidates on the state ticket, including C. N. Haskell, T. P. Gore, Robert L. Owen, S. W. Hayes, M. J. aKne, R. L. Williams, George Bellamy, James Menefee and Miss Kate Barnard will participate in the demonstration. According to the program the various candidates and other party leaders will deliver speeches both in the afternoon and evening.

## GIRL'S LEGS NEARLY CUT OFF BY MOWER

### Myrtle Sernes at Burr Oak Suffers Painful Accident While Mowing Hay for Her Father.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Burr Oak, Aug. 2.—While assisting her father in haying, Miss Myrtle Sernes, 14 years of age, had both lower limbs nearly severed from the body in an accident with a mower Sunday. The girl was standing in front of the mowing machine when she struck the horses which lunged forward, the sickle of the mower striking her feet. One foot was cut two-thirds off while the cords of the other limb were cut in two. Edgerton physicians were summoned to dress the wounds. The girl is reported to be doing nicely at present.

Mrs. James Thompson and mother, Mrs. Bancroft, called at L. Hubbell's, last Saturday.

Mrs. F. Crandall is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Brace.

## PHONOGRAPH USED BY PRIEST AT MASS

### Paris Cure Installs Talking Machine to Furnish Music in Absence of Choir.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Paris, Aug. 2.—The Cure of Lamartre, in the department of Var, has installed a phonograph in his church, which supplies necessary responses and choral portions of the mass in the absence of a choir. It is stated that when one record is finished the priest leaves the altar to put on a fresh cylinder and wind the machine before proceeding with the service.

## ALABAMA TAKES VERY RADICAL STEP TODAY

### Revokes License of the Southern Railroad Because It Violated a New Law.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 2.—A license to the Southern railway to do business in the state of Alabama was revoked today by Secretary of State Julian for violation of senate bill number 86, effective July 1. The action was not in resistance of restraining orders issued by the United States court as this law is not among those combatted by the railroads.

## M'GILLS INDICTED BY THE GRAND JURY

### Six Separate Counts Returned, All Including Both MaGill and His New Wife.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Clinton, Ill., Aug. 2.—The grand jury returned an indictment against Fred MaGill and an indictment against Mrs. Fay Graham MaGill, charging them with having caused the death of Mrs. Pat MaGill, former wife of Fred MaGill. The indictments are exactly alike, and each contains six distinct counts, charging that Mrs. MaGill was murdered by administration of strychnine poison, arsenic, smothered with quilt, strangled to death by chloroform, or committed suicide as the result of a compact and agreement with the defendants and by their advice and counsel. Death was caused by the defendants by some means unknown to the jury.

**Judge Grimm Coming:** Judge Grimm has sent word that he will be at the court house Monday to dispose of any business which the attorneys may have on hand for his consideration.

**Marriage License:** Application for a marriage license has been filed by John M. Decker, Jr., and Sarah A. Turner, both of Harmony.

# John Henry on the Benzine Buggy

By HUGH McHUGH

(George V. Hobart)

A cross-country dub named Montrose has been doing the shine specialty around Clara Jane lately.

He began to call evenings and bring a bunch of ready-grown flowers with him as big as a hay stack.

Then he'd spread around the parlor and tell her how he won the long-distance running jump in the '01 Yale class.

As you approached him from the front the first name you saw was Clarence—Clarence Edgerton Montrose.

Wouldn't that slap you?

I don't think Clara Jane considered him the real kittens, but he could talk fast and use long words and she found him pleasant company.

She said she loved to sit and shade her eyes with the eight-dollar fan I gave her and listen to Clarence Edgerton Montrose while he discoursed about Palestine and the Holy Land.

If he was ever there he went in a hack.

That's the trouble with some of those college come-outs! The professors beat them over the head with a geography and then as soon as they

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get a crowd around they begin to go to the places that struck them hardest.

As an honest, hard-working man it was my duty to put the boots to Edgerton and run him down the lane as far as the eye could see.

So I framed up Clarence's finish with much attention to detail.

I looked over Clara Jane's dates ahead and found that Clarence had rented the house for a Wednesday matinee, so I hired one of those horseless carriage things and pulled up in front of the windows just about the time I thought His Feathers would be playing the overture.

I knew that Clara Jane would cancel the contract with the mutt that mixed in just as soon as she saw the automobile snap.

I figured that the picture entitled "The True Lover's Departure in the Dream Wagon" would put a crimp in Clarence about the size of a barn door.

It was my third or fourth time behind the lever of the busy barouche, but I was wise that you pulled the plug this way when you wanted it to go ahead, and you shoved it back when you wanted it to stop.

When it came to benzine buggies I felt that my education was complete.

I was George Gazazza, the real Rolando, when I pulled up in front of my lady friend's front gate.

My market price was $18,000 a square inch.

In six minutes by the watch Clara

For a Chaser She Wore One of Those Featherboas.

Jane was down and in the kerosene caravan.

Clarence hadn't arrived.

Somebody must have put him next, but I knew where he lived and I figured it out that after we came back from Lonely Lane I'd send the landau around and around the block he camped in till I made him dizzy.

Clara Jane was the feature of the game.

She was the limit in ladies' dress goods.

For a chaser she wore one of those feather boas that feel cool because they look so warm.

Well, I turned the horseless gag into the shell road and cut loose.

We were doing about 43 miles an hour and the bindles were singing on the way.

Clarence Edgerton Montrose was working in shaft No. 3, back in the mines—my lady friend told me so.

She was having the time of her life.

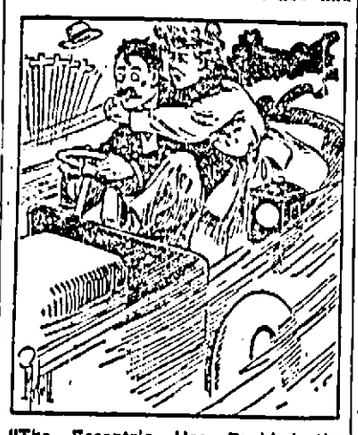
I was her candy boy for sure.

Just then something snapped and the machine started for Portland, Maine, on the basis of a mile in eight seconds.

Clara Jane grabbed me around the neck and I grabbed the lever.

"The eccentric has buckled the thingamajig!" I yelled, pushing the lever over to stop the carryall.

The thing gave me the horse laugh, jumped over a telegraph pole, bit its way through a barb-wire fence and



"The Eccentric Has Buckled the Thingaring!" I Yelled.

then started down the road at the rate of 2,000,000 miles a minute.

"Why don't you stop it?" screamed my lady friend.

"I'll be the goat; what's the answer?" I said, clawing the lever and ducking the low bridges.

We met a man on a bicycle and the last I saw of him as we whizzed by he had found a soft spot in a field about four blocks away and he was going into it head first.

We kept his bicycle and carried it along on our smoke stack.

I couldn't stop the thing to save my life.

Every time I yanked the lever the snap would let a chortle out of his puzzle department and fly 400 feet straight through the air.

We were headed for an old ash heap, and my market price had gone down to three cents a ton.

"Don't jump!" I yelled to my lady friend, but the wind whisked the first half of my sentence away.

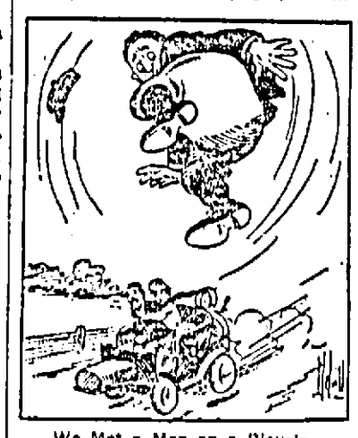
Clara Jane gathered her skirts in a bunch and did a flying leap out of the crazy cab.

She landed right in the middle of that heap of fresh ashes—and she made good.

All I could see was a great, gray cloud as I pushed on to the next stand.

About half a mile further down the road the machine concluded to turn into a farm yard and give the home folks a treat.

It went through a window in the barn, out through a skylight, did the



We Met a Man on a Bicycle.

hula dance over the lawn, and then fell in the well and stayed there, panting as though its little gas-engine heart would break.

When I limped back to Clara Jane the storm signals were flying.

She was away out on the ice.

The feather boa looked like the hawser on a canal-boat, and the ashes had changed the pattern of her dress goods.

We were stingy talkers on the road home.

It will take me two years to square myself.

Hereafter, me to the trolley!

Me to the saucy stage coach when I'm due to gallop away and away!

No more benzine buggies for yours sincerely!

Never again for the bughouse barouche! Not me.

I have only one consolation: The chap we pried off the bicycle was Clarence Edgerton Montrose.

It will take him about three years and two months to find all the spots that foolish wagon knocked off him.

Meantime, I hope to be Clara Jane's sugar buyer again.

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### Mother Not to Be Trusted.

John Alexander Dowie had a grand knack of putting things quaintly and forcibly. At one of his last meetings he attacked the modern mother of society, the mother who neglects her children.

"Why," he said, "I overheard the most remarkable conversation between two nursemaids on a car yesterday.

"Are you going to the picnic?' said the first nursemaid.

"'No,' said the second, 'I'm afraid I shan't be there.'

"'Why not?' cried the first. 'And you so fond, too, of picnics and dancing and young men and all that there!'

"'Oh,' said the other nursemaid, 'I'd dearly love to go; dearly. But, to tell you the truth, I'm afraid to leave the baby with its mother.'"

### Where He Got It.

"Phwere did yez git th' black eye?"

"Fell on me back."

"Yer eye's not in yer back."

"Nayther was th' brick Kelly threw."—Cleveland Leader.

### Sure Sign of Wisdom.

The most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness.—Montaigne.

### Except on the Voyage of Life.

The worse the passage the more welcome the port.—French proverb.

# LOCAL MERCHANT ON MAIL ORDERS

JANESVILLE MAN QUOTED IN ADVERTISING JOURNAL.

## IDEAS FOR THE RETAILERS

Merchant Who Advertises and Practices "Square Deal" Will Win.

The August issue of White's Class Advertising, the leading journal devoted to agricultural advertising, contains an interview with H. L. McNamara of this city on the question of mail order competition. The mail order proposition is the bugaboo of most retail merchants, and for that reason portions of the interview are reprinted here.

"I was discussing the mail order competition with H. L. McNamara of Janesville, Wis., on a train a short time ago. He was returning from the national convention of hardware retailers' associations which was held a few weeks ago in Boston. Although Janesville is but a few miles distant from Chicago, and the mail order houses of Chicago constitute the great bugaboo of the country merchant, he did not seem to be seriously concerned over it.

"'I am not afraid to meet the right kind of competition,' said Mr. McNamara, 'whether it is in Janesville or in Chicago. What I mean by the right kind of competition is where goods offered for sale turn out to be as represented. I may not be able to buy as cheaply as the big house, but I have the advantage of being on the ground. The kind of competition that gets business away is where an article is greatly misrepresented and is apparently, to read about it, as good as one I must ask twice the money for. However, when I lose a sale of that kind, I find the man who was stuck usually comes back stronger than ever.

"'I recall such an instance last fall. A neighbor came into my store and after inspecting a big heating stove I had asked me the price. I told him it was $45. He said he could buy the same stove in Chicago for $26. Since I bought these stoves from an old reliable manufacturer at Aurora and they cost me $36 wholesale I felt that he was mistaken. However, I told him that was the best I could do and he sent his little old $26 to Chicago.

"'He was something of a mechanic, and within two days after getting the stove he realized that he did not get what he expected. It may have been worth $26, but what he was looking for was a $45 stove. Well, he came over to see me again and I sold him a $100 furnace for his house. He sent the stove back to Chicago, but never told me whether he got his money back or not.'

"I asked Mr. McNamara what effect, if any, the —— publicity was having on the sale of their goods.

"'That is a matter that is difficult to determine,' said he. 'Such advertising is merely by way of general information and in the course of time is certain to have an effect.

"'There is one thing about the —— company that I think has more effect on their business than their advertising, and that is their policy of selling goods. They sell the dealer a saw that they claim is as good as any saw made. They then say to put it up to the customer. When I sell a —— saw I tell the buyer if he doesn't like it to bring it back and I'll give him another one or his money back. In three years I have had just one brought back.'"

Two points in the foregoing are particularly noteworthy; the first is the statement "I have the advantage of being on the ground." If every merchant realized the immensity of this advantage, and made the most of the opportunities afforded by being "on the ground" there would be no talk of mail order competition. The mail order house has but one advantage over the retail store—that of being able to buy in large quantities cheaper than the home retailer. But even this solitary advantage is more than offset by the fact that the consumer must pay the freight on all goods bought from the mail order house, which almost invariably more than offsets any difference in price.

The mail order houses have built up every particle of their business by the use of printers' ink—and the same weapon is at the disposal of the home retailer. This, with the advantage of being "on the ground," gives the retailer the best of it, and if he loses out in competition with the mail order houses it is solely because he has neglected his opportunities. The mail order houses come out boldly and bid for business. They print attractive descriptions of their stock, and always prices, prices, prices.

And the mail order men don't stop advertising during the so-called "dull" season—hardly. There isn't any dull season for them. Neither is there for the home retailer who keeps after business all the time and advertises seasonable articles with brief descriptions and prices the year round.

The other point brought out in the article quoted: "When I sell a —— saw I tell the buyer if he doesn't like it to bring it back and I'll give him another one or his money back." That's the kind of a store policy that will make trade and hold it. It's one of the strongest claims the mail order houses have on their immense patronage. There's a whole sermon on business success in the single sentence "money back if you want it." Not money back with a scowl, not grudgingly, not after a desperate effort to get the customer to keep the goods or take something else in their place, but just "satisfaction or your money back" without argument, without quibble, and with a smile and good will. This policy of "money back" has built up many a big retail business; it's the biggest single element of success in the most successful retail stores in the country, large and small.

Persistent advertising—not now and then—not merely during the busy seasons, but all the time, advertising with descriptions and prices—this, and a straight out and out "money back" policy, will keep the merchant who adopts it so busy that he will forget the mail order houses are on earth.

### BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Aug. 2.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newcomer, on Tuesday, July 30, a fine baby boy.

On Friday afternoon of this week the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Ed. McNair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gould of Hebron, Ill., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Myers.

Misses Mae Bowen and Sadie Gardner have been in Milwaukee the past few days.

Word comes from Mr. and Mrs. Marc Doolittle at Sauk Center to the effect that an eight-pound girl arrived at their home on Monday.

D. Maschler has gone to Wauwatosa, where he will be joined by Mrs. Maschler, who has been in a hospital there for some months, and together they will visit different summer resorts in Wisconsin and perhaps in the east.

Miss Altha Graves of Albany and Miss Alice Copeland will leave about August 25th for Washington. Miss Graves will teach the coming year in Tacoma and Miss Copeland in Colville.

M. P. Martin and daughter May spent Monday in Janesville. Miss Martin expects to attend the Southern Wisconsin Business college in that city this winter.

During the absence of his brother, Mike Maschler of New York city will have charge of D. Maschlers clothing store. Mike was formerly a resident and businessman here.

Miss Mabel Mooney entertained several young lady friends on Saturday in honor of Miss Grace Dunwiddie of Monroe, who is visiting with her.

Mrs. Sam Lieck of Freeport has returned to her home after spending a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Christman, in this city.

Dr. W. L. Stephenson and son Leo of Ladysmith were over-Sunday guests of the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Vance and Miss Florence Young have gone to Rice Lake, where they expect to spend some time camping.

Mrs. C. W. Carpenter and daughter, Miss Maybelle Carpenter, have returned from a visit at Duluth, a part of the return trip being made by boat which was not a little enjoyed.

Will Durner had a finger badly smashed by being struck with a hammer in the hands of a fellow workman on Wednesday evening at the blacksmith shop of Laube & Durner.

# In the Sporting World

## HANLON TO GET HOOK

### Noted Baseball General Leaves Cincinnati In Fall.

### GANZEL MAY BE SUCCESSOR.

**Hanlon Has Lost Support of Public and Press by His Failures With the Reds—His Salary Too High—Facts About His Career.**

Edward Hanlon will not manage the Cincinnati club next year. This is information from an official source. Hanlon is now managing the Cincinnati team for the second year, having gone to Cincinnati from Brooklyn in the fall of 1905 under a two years' contract at a salary of $10,500 per year, one of the highest stipends ever given a baseball manager.

The whole story of Hanlon's failure to have his contract renewed with

EDWARD HANLON.

President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club is that he has not demonstrated the ability that his magnificent salary warrants. Herrmann is known throughout the baseball world as the most munificent spender of money for players in the country. Hanlon has had a full rein in every respect. In his short regime with Herrmann the latter has expended thousands of dollars for players that have proved worthless. It is a known fact that Cincinnati has put out more money without an adequate return than any other club in America. But even so liberal a club president as Herrmann has seen the futility of such investments with Hanlon at the managerial helm.

No man in America today is worth the sum of $10,500 as manager of a baseball team in any city except New York or Chicago. The receipts from baseball business do not warrant any such extravagant figures outside of the two cities named. Herrmann has at last arrived at this conclusion and will cold this amount to his season's profits after this year.

The public, press and players of Cincinnati are hostile to Hanlon. He has utterly failed to sustain the reputation he made in Baltimore, where he managed the famous team composed of Keeler, Kelly, Jennings, McGraw, "Mc Too" Robinson and others that won pennants four years in succession and incidentally introduced rowdy tactics in their play that disgraced the city and game and killed the sport in the Monumental City.

Hanlon has been surviving on the record made in Baltimore ever since the middle nineties, and it is doubtful if there will be a national or American league club that will come forward and offer him a salary that he would be willing to accept for his services. Hanlon will probably retire to his Baltimore team, in which he has evinced a more lively interest ever since it became a member of the eastern league circuit than in the clubs he has managed, Brooklyn and Cincinnati.

John Ganzel, at present captain of the Cincinnati team, is slated as Hanlon's successor. While the duties as manager of a major league team will be new to the big first baseman, he is not unacquainted with managerial burdens. Following his desertion of the New York American league team, he purchased an interest in the Grand Rapids (Mich.) club and for three years managed its playing and financial interests with great success, and from the experience gained there it is claimed that he will be successful with the Cincinnati team.

Hanlon has gathered together the nucleus of a good team for Cincinnati. In fact, as presently constituted it is too strong to be in seventh place, and the only reason assigned for its low position is that the players will not exert their best efforts for Hanlon. It is a known fact that several of the best players are "sore" on Hanlon and will not play good ball as long as he is connected with the club. Hanlon has been accused of playing favorites, and, whether justly or unjustly, this has lost him caste with the Cincinnati public.

**Good In a Pinch.**

Sammy Strang of the New York Nationals has the knack of doing sensational things in a ball game. He is very often to the front with a surprising catch, a timely hit or something of that kind.

**Huston a Scout.**

The veteran Jack Huston has been scouting in the east for the St. Louis National club.

## RIVAL HORSE PILOTS

### Walter Miller and J. Lee Strive to Lead Country's Jockeys.

### NEGRO BOY'S GREAT RECORD

**He Rode Six Winners at Louisville In One Day—He Swept the Entire Card—Was Developed at New Orleans—Records Compared.**

"Who is this boy Jimmy Lee, who has been doing such great riding?" is a question frequently heard on many race tracks. Lee is, in fact, a real sensation. He is a colored boy, and he achieved national note not long ago when he rode six winners in one day at Louisville.

Lee made a clean sweep of the card of six races for the first time in the history of racing in America.

That means there will be a strong bid for his services as a rider.

Eastern turf critics are in the habit of comparing Walter Miller's fine rec-

WALTER MILLER, LEADING EASTERN JOCKEY.

ord with the performances of western jockeys to the detriment of the latter. There is no question of Miller's ability in the saddle or of the fact that he is one of the greatest riders ever developed in the country, but just at present Lee's work in the saddle surpasses that of Miller.

Lee was developed last winter at New Orleans, and at the close of the meeting at the fair grounds it was the general opinion that he was the best pigskin artist that had been seen in that section for many years.

When the Louisville spring meeting opened he was in great demand among the horsemen.

In comparing the work of Jockeys Miller and Lee it is necessary to remember that the former is at the call of two of the strongest stables on the Metropolitan racing circuit and consequently that his mounts are the best obtainable. These are the Keene and Newcastle stables, and the caliber of their horses is well known.

Lee, on the other hand, has been riding as a free lance and had to accept mounts as they came to him, regardless of their quality.

An analysis of the work of both jockeys in the three weeks between May 6 and 31 may be of interest.

In that time Lee had 122 mounts. He was first thirty-four times, second fourteen times, third nineteen times and unplaced fifty-five times.

This gives him a general average of about 28 per cent.

Lee rode the favorite forty-three times. He had the mount on the second choice twenty-three times, and he rode the third choice twenty-one times. On thirty-five occasions he rode outsiders. Of the forty-three favorites ridden by the colored boy he brought home twenty of them winners, or about 46½ per cent. Fifty-four per cent of his mounts were either first or second choice in the betting.

Miller's work in the same period is as follows:

He had 117 mounts, out of which he was first thirty-six times, second twen-

J. LEE, BEST RIDER OF SOUTH AND WEST.

ty-one times, third sixteen times and unplaced forty-four times. This gives him a general average of 30% per cent

Miller rode first choice sixty times, second choice twenty-five times, third choice thirteen times and "also rans" nineteen times.

In sixty chances on first choice he was first twenty-three times.

His winning per cent on first choice was thirty-eight.

Seventy-three per cent of his mounts were first or second choice in the betting.

## LOW PRICE FOR COBB.

**How Detroit Got Star Player For $700 From Southern Minors.**

One of the best ball players in the country was secured for $700. The player in question is none other than Tyrus Cobb.

Bill Armour claims credit for discovering Cobb, and this is how it came about.

The Detroit club trained in Augusta, Ga., in the spring of 1905, and Bill Armour saw Cobb work with the South Atlantic team. The Toledo magnate kept the youngster in mind, and when Detroit suffered from accidents he at once thought of Cobb.

Bill asked the price on Cobb and was told $1,000. Secretary Navin of the Detroit club didn't want Cobb and kicked about buying him. Bill, however, thought he would make a great player and on his own hook offered $500.

This offer was finally accepted, and then Armour wired that he would give $200 more if Cobb was allowed to join the Tigers at once. This was also agreed to, and Ty was sent on. He won the first game with his stick and has been getting better every day since.

**Nature's Eternal Law.**

Commit a crime and the earth is made of glass. . . . Some damning circumstance always transpires. The laws and substance of nature . . . become penalties to the thief. On the other hand, the law holds with eternal sureness for all right action. Love and you shall be loved. . . . The good man has absolute good, which, like fire, turns everything to its own nature, so that you cannot do him any harm.—Emerson.

**Driven to Succeed.**

Civilization is built up by the appetite of humanity for luxuries. The extravagance of a man's wife is often one of the reasons why the man worked hard and built up a huge business and a huge fortune.—Irish Homestead.

IN the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Wisconsin—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of James R. Clifford, bankrupt. To the Creditors of James R. Clifford of the city of Janesville, county of Rock and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of July, A. D., 1907, the said James R. Clifford was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of H. M. Lewis, referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Madison, county of Dane and district aforesaid, on the 19th day of August A. D., 1907, at ten o'clock forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated August 1st, 1907.

H. M. LEWIS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Carpenter & Carpenter, Attorneys, Janesville, Wis.

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Fair tonight; warmer Saturday.

## GAZETTE JULY CIRCULATION.

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H. H. BLISS,
Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1907.

JENNIE L. KENDALL,
(Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 11, 1911.

## MONAHAN'S TALK

Hon. James Monahan has gone upon the Chautauqua platform with a message. His message is to the masses and one which everyone can well stop and listen to. Mr. Monahan has long been in public life, is an oldtime editor and a politician of the old school. His address at the Janesville Chautauqua yesterday and at Madison on Wednesday deserves recognition on every platform where the other side, the sensational, yellow, hypercritical talker, seeking reputation and sensationalism is allowed to speak. Mr. Monahan takes the conservative side of the question and should be listened to with attention by the thinking people. Here is to success for Monahan as a Chautauqua lecturer and may he continue to deliver his message until the whole country is warned that haste makes waste and that radicalism and sensationalism do not settle questions of vital importance in a day or a week.

## TAKE EXCEPTION

It is funny how people applaud attacks and exposures of different sorts so long as they do not touch upon their own personal interests. When men enter upon public life, no matter how insignificant the place is, they are subject to criticism. The old stager does not object to it, the smooth oily boss smiles at it, but the man in office for the first time gets ruffled and wants to fight any insinuation that he does not know the whole thing and that everything he does is not perfectly correct and according to Hoyle. In criticising the acts of the council or of individual aldermen the Gazette does not do so with a feeling of personal enmity against the individuals referred to. When they become members of the council they are public servants and their work for or against public sentiment or public improvements wanted by the majority are recorded. That is all. It is not a personal attack, merely voicing public sentiment.

## IN A DILEMNA

Hardly was the ink dry on Governor Davidson's letter offering the vacant place on the Railroad commission to Mr. Goggins or the public fully acquainted with his name before the Grand Rapids gentleman refused to accept. This leaves the matter still hanging fire. Among the prominent Democrats now mentioned are John Aylward, Mr. Conway and others. It appears the office is to go to a democrat and Governor Davidson is apparently having a difficult task in finding the simon pure article in the state. The place pays five thousand a year but requires a residence in Madison. Madison must feel complimented when it is understood that Mr. Goggins refused the place when he learned of this requirement, or rather Mrs. Goggins did not want to move there. No one has as yet mentioned ex-Governor George W. Peck for the place. Peck is not a lawyer, but he is a bright man and might do much towards alleviating the moments of suspense when the railroads are waiting an important decision by telling a good story. However, Davidson will doubtless choose his own man at his own convenience and the work of government by the commission to be undone by the next legislature will continue.

## THE STANDARD OIL

Tomorrow is the day for the decision relative to the fine for the Standard Oil Trust for violation of the Elkins anti-trust law. Whether the fine is big or little the decision will be appealed and the people have been satisfied and the attack on the trusts really begun.

In another column of the Gazette will be found a communication relative to the speed of power boats on the Rock river and their danger. While the communication is not signed with the writer's name, investigation has proved that the bulk of the evidence tends to approve of the letter and hence it is published. Just how the communication is going to regulate the speed of launches on the river outside of the city limits will be hard to see, but evidently the writer has some definite plan.

Milwaukee now has an elephant on its hands. A real genuine elephant, although it is but six years old and will grow. Everyone thought that it had had enough of elephants, but perhaps the people have become so used to having the animals around that the real genuine one will make no flurry or unusual disturbance.

Neal Brown says that the air of Madison teems with politics. Well, why shouldn't it? Neal Brown and others have been trying for years to move to Madison to help make it teem, but unfortunately they are democrats.

Practical jokers are poor friends for anyone to cultivate. Janesville has many of this kind who spring stories on friends that oftentimes result in serious complications.

When that interurban is built to Madison, Janesville people can go to the Capital city at any hour of the day and return as easily.

## CENTER

Center, Aug. 1.—The beautiful weather the past week has been very favorable for haying and harvesting.

Elder James Howe of Eureka, Ill., preached to a fair-sized audience at the hall Sunday afternoon, and his oldtime friends and neighbors were glad to listen to him.

A. L. Fisher and daughters, Miss Minerva of Janesville and Mrs. Ethel Braden of Minneapolis, spent the day Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Emma Fisher.

Chas. Crall, who mowed the cemetery, made a great improvement in the same.

H. H. Blanchard and a special agent came out from Janesville Tuesday to adjust the loss by fire on the Wm. H. Crowe farm.

Mrs. Hattie Fisher Blake and baby of Evansville are visiting at the parental home.

Miss Mae Fisher is attending teachers' institute this week.

Mrs. John Goldsmith was an over-Sunday visitor at the Chautauqua.

John Crowe expects to commence threshing next week.

Miss Daisy Fisher is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. S. Poynter and daughter Florence were Janesville shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. C. S. Crowe, who has been visiting her daughters in this vicinity, returned to her home in Beloit last Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Howe and daughter were callers at John Fisher's, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of East Center were Cooksville visitors Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Barlow, Bert Silverthorn and George Ellis and the Misses Emily and Dorothy Barlow and Margie Silverthorn of South Center went with well-filled baskets to Gibbs Lake last Sunday and spent a very pleasant day, boat riding, etc.

W. H. Crowe went to Janesville today where he will join his wife and a party from Davenport, Iowa, en route to Lake Kegonsa, where they will go into camp for this month.

Mrs. Mary Wells and Mrs. Ellen Quimby came up to church services at the hall Sunday.

### Know Too Much of Them.

Few men have been admired by their own domestics.—Montaigne.

### Knew Little of Geography.

In South Africa a Chinese laborer is undergoing imprisonment for theft and desertion from the Johannesburg mines. During his trial he informed the magistrate that he left his work with the intention of walking home from Africa to China, and that he hoped to reach it by following the railway line.

### Maltese Fish Boys.

In Malta, a fish boy, who sells the fish his father catches, carries a big basket on his back and in his hands two round flat basins, one of which he balances upon his head. Gradually his burden lightens and finally he tosses his empty basins into his emptied basket and stops to play on his way home.



## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Laborers for sewer work. Robt. Nelson, Platteville, Wis.

FOR SALE at a bargain if taken at once—A small house and lot at 303 Center St. Address P. J. Murphy, Beloit, Wis.

**A Realistic Joke Corrected:** Richard Murphy, of No. 1 Terrace street, was the recipient of a joke this past week when friends announced his marriage last Saturday in Rockford to Mrs. Clara Armstrong. Mr. Murphy is still unmarried and has no immediate plans of entering the matrimonial field despite the congratulations that have been showered upon him by the jokers.

# ARE FIRE POLICE TO BE LOSERS?

## NEW LAW MAY CUT SUPPORTING FUNDS IN TWO.

## REORGANIZATION POSSIBLE

**Members Will Discuss Matter at Monthly Meeting—Many Questions Involved.**

One of the new laws, passed by the last Wisconsin legislature and made effective January 1, 1908, may result in the disbanding or reorganization of the Janesville Fire Police, one of the oldest and most unique fire patrol companies in the United States. The statute in question is the one providing pensions for disabled and superannuated members of fire departments. It may affect the fire police in that the pension fund is to be created from the same source on which the police maintain their equipment. Whether this law invalidates that portion of Janesville's special charter relative to the support of the fire police is a question that is debatable. If it does, the fire police will receive only half the amount they now get from the city and that would not be sufficient to pay the current expenses. The Fire Police will hold their regular monthly business meeting next Tuesday evening and the matter will then be discussed.

**Text of the Statute**

The text of this section of law 214 reads as follows: "In all cities of the second, third and fourth class within this state, having paid fire departments one-half of all sums collected or received by the treasurers of such cities, under the requirements of any law of this state or of the charter of any such city relating to and providing for the taxation of fire insurance companies, or agents, shall be set apart by the common council and comptrollers of such cities, and retained and set apart by the treasurers of such cities, which shall be and constitute a pension fund to be used for the pensioning of disabled and superannuated members of the fire departments, and the widows and orphans of deceased members thereof, and the treasurers of such cities shall be ex-officio treasurers of such funds." Janesville is a third class city, so the statute applies here unless voided by the city's special charter.

**How Police Are Supported**

Now the fire police receive about fifteen or sixteen hundred dollars annually from the city. They get all of the two per cent tax levied on fire insurance premiums collected in Janesville. To cut that amount in two would mean that funds would have to be raised by other methods or that the company could no longer support the expensive apparatus that they do at present. With this tax money and fines levied against their individual members the police have purchased a costly patrol wagon, with chemical engine and keep this up and pay a driver. The city houses the wagon and team and pays for the feeding of the horses. To keep this company up the city council could appropriate money.

**Members Interviewed**

Members of the company were interviewed this morning. Captain S. B. Heddles stated that very little had been said among the members. It had been suggested that the company disband and also that it reorganize only as a patrol company, simply protecting property from thieves and water. He refused to make any predictions as to what course would be followed. Secretary E. H. Helmstreet, a veteran member, said the matter had never been brought up for discussion at a regular meeting and it was impossible to say what would be done. He believed the body a valuable one to the city but thought the members would drop the organization without objecting if the lawmakers had seen fit to withdraw the support.

**City Attorney's Views**

A copy of the law was submitted to City Attorney Maxfield and he expressed himself as believing it affected Janesville and abrogated all sections of the charter conflicting therewith. "If the fire police disband what disposition will be made of the other one per cent collected from the fire insurance agents, agencies, and companies?" was asked. Mr. Maxfield said that as all such money went to the fire department under the present law, being directed into the channels of the fire police under our charter, it would hereafter be added to the appropriation made for the support of the department. He also agreed with the statement made above to the effect that an appropriation for the support of the company can be made.

## DIES FROM INJURIES IN FALL FROM TREE

**Paul Iverson, Aged 77 Years, Succumbs From Internal Injuries Received Last Friday.**

After a week's illness caused by the fall of 15 feet from a tree one week ago, Paul Iverson, aged 77 years, died at his home, 216 South Academy street, at 6 o'clock this morning. Last Friday Mr. Iverson was trimming trees when he accidently fell a distance of 15 feet and two ribs were fractured. He also suffered internal injuries which are supposed to have been the direct cause of death. The deceased was a native of Norway, having been born in Lanwik, Norway, May 15, 1830. He came to this country in 1851, settling in Janesville nine years later. During his residence in America he made three trips across the Atlantic to his native country. From 1854 to 1890 he was foreman boilermaker for the Chicago & North-Western company here. He was married in 1861 to Miss Marie Anderson. Mr. Iverson was well known in this city and had hosts of friends who will be grieved to learn of his demise. He is survived by a wife and one brother, Martin Iverson of Madison. Two sisters, one living in Norway and the other in Sweden, also survive him, besides two nephews, J. A. Swenson and Magnus Swenson, of Madison. The funeral will be held from the late home at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

George D. Simpson went to Chicago on business today.

James Monahan of Darlington was the guest of honor yesterday at a launch ride given by George M. McKey.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Farnsworth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Palmer on an auto trip to Platteville and the neighboring region.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason and son Allen of Chicago were expected to arrive today for a visit at the home of Stanley B. Smith.

Mrs. W. T. Van Kirk will entertain a company of ladies at her home on Milton avenue tomorrow evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Tucker of Chicago.

Miss Elisabeth McKey was hostess at a luncheon given at the golf clubhouse yesterday in honor of Miss Frances Judkins of Chicago, who is the guest of Miss Juliet Bostwick. Miss McKey departed this morning for a fortnight's outing in the northern woods.

Burt Burnett, a passenger conductor on the C. & N. W. railroad, who formerly resided here, is now running into Janesville from Chicago.

Miss Florence Palmer has departed for a visit at Green Lake.

Henry Stearns, who formerly lived here, passed through the city this morning en route from Shullsburg to Chicago.

B. P. Crossman is at Milton Junction today.

Mrs. C. E. McCarthy left this morning for Milwaukee.

Dr. C. E. Secor of Monroe was in the city today.

Mrs. John Jones has gone to Rockford to visit her sister, Mrs. F. C. McLean.

Miss Eleanor Oleson of Stoughton and Miss Annie Edwards of Madison and Misses Henderson and Eggelson of Stoughton are the guests of Miss Adelaide Bullock, 154 South Main street.

Miss Colin Custer and Miss Meisner were in Milwaukee yesterday and visited the children of W. H. Trotter.

George Koebler returned to Janesville yesterday after spending six months in California. He will go to Chicago Sunday night to take a position in a planing mill there.

John Shearer will depart tomorrow for Backus, located in the wilds of the Leech lake district of northern Minnesota. He expects to hunt and fish for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mouat and family will depart tomorrow for a three weeks' tour of the west. Their itinerary will include Yellowstone Park, Colorado Springs, and Salt Lake City.

Miss Louise Morrill will depart on Monday for a six weeks' outing at Lake Kawaquesagon, which is located in Oneida county, near the town of Minocqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fanning of this city and Miss Anna Suchrua of Chicago are visiting at the home of J. R. Gorey in Evansville.

Former Mayor Thomas Higgins of Manitowoc is a Janesville visitor today. He is interested in the projected Chautauqua Assembly in his home city and has come here to look over the local enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnson and daughter and Miss Mildred Johnson of Stoughton are visiting with Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Dale, 100 Fourth avenue.

H. McCormack, Paul Fuchs, Fred W. Tucker and F. H. Wachsmith of Chicago are in conference here on business connected with a mining enterprise.

O. L. Woodward of Clinton is transacting business here today.

C. Clemetson of Orfordville is a Janesville visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson of Woodstock, Ill., were in the city last evening.

F. G. Borden of Milton transacted business here last evening.

F. E. Babcock of Clinton was in the city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Palmer are in Green Bay for a ten day outing.

George S. Parker has purchased a cottage at Lake Kegonsa located next to that owned by John F. Sweeney.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Sale have departed for a week's outing at Lake Geneva.

## CURRENT ITEMS.

Howard & Hidwell will have an orchestra Saturday evening at the "Cozy," 256 W. Milwaukee St.

Summer suit for Sunday. Have a new one while the buying time is ripe. Rehberg.

Phillips sells ice cream. 25c quart.

Oxford prices are disrupted. You can pick from the biggest stock in Janesville at one price, for choice $2.95. Rehberg.

Jersey ice cream for Sunday, Pappas.

The practice of real economy in suit and shoe purchases is open to you now during our profit-sharing sale. Rehberg.

Allie Razook for Sunday ice cream.

Stern's new Belmont 10c cigar.

Buy your children's school jackets now and save just half during this sale. T. P. Burns.

Use Crystal Lake Ice.

WANTED—Clean cotton wiping rags at Gazette office. 3c a pound.

Exceptional values in our wash goods section. Everything at great reductions. T. P. Burns.

Smoke Rubini clear Havana cigars.

Smoke The Governor 10c cigar.

Extra special prices on long silk and lisle gloves for Saturday. T. P. Burns.

Use Crystal Lake Ice.

General Tone clear Havana cigars.

Men's furnishings at greatly reduced prices for Saturday. See window display. T. P. Burns.

Employes of the Hanson Furniture Co. enjoyed their annual picnic yesterday at Crystal Springs park.

**Want Ads bring results**

Any oxford in the store $2.95. Come Saturday. Rehberg.

Your choice of any ladies' or Misses' suits and jackets in the store. All new styles, at half prices. You can't afford to miss this money-saving opportunity. (See window display.) T. P. Burns.

**Charles O'Hara**

The funeral of the late Charles O'Hara was held from the D. Ryan & Son's undertaking parlors this morning. Services were also held at the St. Patrick's church. The pallbearers were John Devlin, Bert Mahoney, A. Norton, and Chas. Connors. Interment was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

# JUDGE SALE HAS FILED OPINION

**Establishing Right of Mrs. Ralph Bleasdale, Jr., to Share in Estate Left by Father-in-law.**

In the matter of the construction of the will of the late Ralph Bleasdale, Sr., which was recently argued in county court, Judge Sale has filed a written opinion in which he holds that the widow of Ralph Bleasdale, Jr., is entitled to the forty acres of land under dispute, together with the buildings thereon. The land is a portion of the large estate in the town of Janesville. It was claimed by the other heirs that by reason of the death of Ralph Bleasdale, Jr., before the demise of his mother, the widow of Ralph Bleasdale, Sr., and his alleged non-compliance with the terms of the will which stipulated that he should care for the property in a certain fashion, his widow had no rightful share in the estate. This claim was not upheld by the court. Fethers, Jeffris & Mount represented the creditors of Ralph Bleasdale, Jr.; Arthur Fisher, the executors of the estate of Ralph Bleasdale, Jr.; Whitehead & Matheson, the executors of the estate of Ralph Bleasdale, Sr.; and W. H. Dougherty, the children of the deceased son of Ralph Bleasdale, Sr.

## AFTON

Afton, Aug. 2.—Extensive repairs are being made to the front of the Brinkman store building, faulty construction having allowed rains to beat in and rot some of the main timbers and other portions of the structure.

Royal Neighbors from Afton to the number of ten visited the Shopiere camp last Thursday afternoon and were nicely entertained by their eastern neighbors. Those present from Afton were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walters, Mesdames Mabel C. Thorne, Lizzie A. Eddy, Amelia Drafahl, Nellie McCrea, Louise Brinkman, Caroline Grosskious, Annie Stark and Mary E. Waite.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beckus, last Wednesday night, a son. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Edward Hammel, the efficient C. & N. W. section foreman, has been confined to his home a portion of this week with a severe attack of rheumatism.

W. E. Emery of Madison transacted business here last Thursday.

Miss Margien Denoyer of Milwaukee is visiting at the parental home here.

Word reaches Afton relatives of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Potter of Riverside, Calif. Mrs. oPtter was formerly Miss Virginia A. Scott of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vauss and son Herman of Milwaukee are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammel.

Miss Gertrude Rieff of London, Wis., is visiting Afton friends for a few days.

Mrs. C. G. Aqtisdel left last Tuesday evening for Fostoria, Iowa, where she goes to reside with her eldest son, A. W. Antisdel. She was accompanied by her other son, George, who will remain for a brief visit with his Iowa relatives.

Several houses in South Beloit are being raised to a higher level, Ed Walters and Andrew Olsen having charge of the work.

**Blessings.**

It doesn't take a man long to forget about his own blessings when he begins to hear of the greater ones that have come to his neighbor.

**Cruelty of Mothers.**

"Talking about the funds raised to train mothers to take care of their sick children," said the woman, "something ought to be done in the way of showing them how to treat their well ones. Yesterday I saw a woman sit her child down hard on the seat by her in the car and pinch him. He was so little! He tried hard not to cry. It was all I could do to keep from getting up right there and pinching her."



## WORK HAS COMMENCED ON FIVE POINTS SEWER

**John Welch Is in Charge of Operations and a Force of Twelve Men Are Thus Far Engaged.**

Yesterday the line of the new sewer which is to drain the Five Points district was surveyed by City Engineer Kerch and his corps and today operations were commenced by a force of about twelve laborers under the direction of John Welch, former C. & N. W. bridge foreman. The laying of the large cement intake under the tracks promises to be a difficult undertaking.

**The Passing of the Levite.**

The teacher was explaining to his Scottish class the parable of the man who fell among thieves. Then—after the manner of teachers—he asked the class why the priest and the Levite passed by on the other side. Silence fell—until the small boy raised his hand and his voice: "They knew he had been robbit already," he said.—London Tribune.

## STRIKE PROBABLY AVERTED

### PITTSBURG COAL COMPANY WILL CONFER WITH MEN.

**Willing to Make Reparation If Its Agreements with Employes Have Been Violated.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 2.—The flag of peace has been unfurled in connection with the differences of the 14,000 miners employed in the Pittsburg district and the Pittsburg Coal company.

On the initiative of the coal company, a conference will be held Friday at which it is thought probable the trouble will be adjusted.

President Feehan, of the miners' union, following his declaration of Wednesday night that a strike would be called within a short time, received on Thursday a letter from the officials of the Pittsburg Coal company, asking that a meeting be held to talk matters over. Mr. Feehan immediately made the necessary arrangements for the conference so far as the men are concerned.

President Feehan said Thursday night: "While the situation has assumed a serious phase, I entertained hopes all along that an amicable settlement would be made before strike orders would be issued."

It is understood that the letter received by Mr. Feehan from the coal company does not mean the company has taken another stand from the one announced Wednesday night. The letter states that if any agreements have been violated the company is ready to remedy the wrongs and treat with its employes as it has always done in the past.

The entire situation appears optimistic and it is believed there will be no strike.

### MURDERED AND EARS CUT OFF.

**Second Case of the Kind at Oklahoma City, Okla.**

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 2.—With ears cut from the head, the trunk and one arm pierced with four bullets, teeth knocked out and the mouth bruised, the body of Wilbur Gunreth, a barber, who is supposed to have come to Oklahoma City a short time ago from Seminole, I. T., was found Thursday afternoon three miles west of the city.

This is the second body that has been found near Oklahoma City within a week with the ears cut off, and the police are working on the theory that a secret society, formed to wreak horrible vengeance on its enemies, is operating here.

**New Cruiser in Commission.**

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 2.—With appropriate ceremonies the new cruiser California, recently completed, was placed in commission Thursday. Capt. Thomas S. Phelps will command the cruiser. The California is the finest vessel that ever came from this yard, having a displacement of 13,600 tons and an indicated horse power of 25,000. She will join the Pacific squadron.

**Degenerate Caught in Denver.**

Denver, Col., Aug. 2.—Peter Magoffin, a laborer, was arrested in this city Thursday after he had slashed the dresses of nearly 30 women and girls on the streets. He was caught in the act and when searched a keen knife and a number of bits of slashed dresses were found on his person. He could not explain his actions.

**Bank Janitor Accused of Robbery.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 2.—Thomas Jordan, 27 years old (colored), janitor of the First National bank of Turtle Creek, Pa., near here, was lodged in the Allegheny county jail Thursday night, charged with the theft of $8,500 from the institution. Jordan denies all knowledge of the robbery.

"A Good All Round Man."

—Bohemian Magazine.

Nothing Doing.

"Wouldn't it be great if yer could git all de grub yer wanted by turnin' a crank?"

"I dunno. Who'd turn de crank?"—Once a Week.

# WANT ADS.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Clean, good sized cotton rags, for wiping machinery, at Gazette office.

WANTED—Two young men 17 to 18 years old at Gazette Printing Department.

WANTED, immediately for the lake—Laundress, kitchen girl, dishwashers and waitresses. Wages $5 per week; also girls for private families and hotels. Mrs. E. McCarthy, 276 W. Milwaukee St.

WANTED—A young girl to do second work. Mrs. Julia Myers, 5 East St.

WANTED—All kinds of second hand musical instruments and clothing. O. H. Hand, 31 North Main St.

WANTED—Laborers at the C. & N. W. Ry. Co's new South Yard engine house, Janesville. Wages 22½c per hour; also carpenters, 35c per hour. G. A. Johnson & Son, contractors.

WANTED—Neat, respectable boy with bicycle, to work after 4 p. m. and Saturdays. Holmes' store.

WANTED—Man of business ability as county sales manager; staple line; established business; position worth $3000 per year to right man. Call on or write Nelson Mfg., 293 Wentworth, Chicago.

WANTED—Girl or woman to take charge of house. Easy place. H. G. Inman, 57 Racine St. New phone 876 white.

WANTED SALESWOMEN—We are urgently in need of saleswomen of experience and ability. Our store is preeminently the best and we require the most capable salespeople in our suit, cost and millinery departments. A permanent position, good salary to experienced and thoroughly competent persons. State experience. Address: The Young-Quinlan Co., 513-517 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Girls to learn to run power machines; also experienced help. Janesville Shirt & Overall Co., Old Cotton Mills, N. Franklin St.

WANTED by two young men—Position to learn butter-maker's trade. Inquire at Gazette office.

WANTED by colored man and wife—Position as cook, butler, etc. Address Defender, 26 Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—A man to mow lawn at 209 Pearl St.

WANTED—Separator man, water boy and horse, at once. Call new phone 816 white.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Several good houses at reasonable prices. Call on Jas. W. Scott, 21 West Milwaukee St.

FOR RENT—Four up-stairs rooms; gas and water. Inquire at 401 S. Jackson St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room; ground floor. 208 S. Franklin St. New phone 607 black.

FOR RENT—Good lodge room in first class condition. J. H. Myers.

FOR RENT.—New modern flat; steam heat; hot and cold water, bath, gas range, etc. Inquire at S. D. Grubb's clothing store.

FOR RENT—Nine-room furnished house. Tenants with children need not apply. R. G. Inman, 57 Racine St. New phone 876 white.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The W. S. Jeffris homeon South Franklin St. Apply to F. L. Stevens, Lovejoy block.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Ten-room house and barn, and two lots. Inquire of J. H. Conley, popcorn stand.

FOR SALE—A surrey practically new; used one season only. Call at 153 South Jackson St.

FOR SALE—Double house at 108 S. Academy street; fine location. Frame dwelling on Washington St. F. L. Clemons, 184 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Five acres of land with good buildings; also a nice organ for $102; a bedroom suite, and a lady's wheel. Inquire at G. Hilton's on Black Bridge road.

FOR SALE—Counters and show cases. Inquire of Miss Kate Clark, Kent Block, Court street.

FOR SALE—The Hugnenin Plantation, one of the most notable estates in the south; consisting of about 11,000 acres, all in one body; about 2,000 acres of it in long leaf yellow virgin pine timber; 1,500 acres hard wood timber; 5,000 acres farm land in high state of cultivation; equipped with all buildings, tools, live stock, etc. Plantation now in operation; located in Sumpter county, Georgia. As an investment, proposition free from speculative elements. It is high grade, and will bear the closest investigation. W. J. Litts & Co. Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—New 9 room house and barn, and small cottage; also 3 lots. Inquire at 303 St. Mary's avenue.

FOR SALE—An 1904 Winton; guaranteed first class condition; price $600. Pierson's auto garage.

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—A woman's slipper. Owner call at Gazette office.

GARBAGE removed; vaults and cesspools cleaned; prompt and satisfactory work. R. L. Reynolds 88 North 5th St.

IF YOU are looking for good investments, buy a good house, lot or farm. I have them; also some choice timber lands. I have a large list of property to select from and can please you in price or location. Money to loan at five per cent on good security. For Rent; Several good houses well located. Also good modern flat. For particulars call of phone Jas. W. Scott, Real Estate, Loan & Fire Ins., 21 West Milwaukee St., Phoebus Block. Both phones.

BANANA splits 10 cents. Ice cream soda and sundaes with pure fruit flavors. Fresh fruit every day. Allie Razock, 30 S. Main St.

IF the party who was seen to pick up the pocket bill in Simpson's millinery department Tuesday will return same, no questions will be asked.

FOUND—Pocketbook containing money. Inquire at 376 St. Mary's avenue, Janesville, Wis.

**Cut Rate Shipping**

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Want Ads. bring results.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. F. L. Clemons, 184 West Milwaukee St.

**DECORATING AND PAINTING**

and carriage work. I use Carter's white lead—the lead with the spread. D. S. Cummings. New phone, 969.

**NO LONG WAITING.**

Clean, antiseptic, up-to-date barber shop. Modern bath-rooms. White House Barber Shop, Frank Nequette, 15½ N. Main.

**ROOF AND SIDEWALK WORK**

Pitch or gravel roofing. Tar walks made and repaired. C. A. Roesling, 256 So. Main. New phone Red 775.

**EASTMAN BAKING CO.**

Have you tried Eastman's pure food bread. If you have not you've missed something. Ask your grocer.

**Carpenter and Cement Work.**

Lowest prices on floors, walks, etc. Old phone 2823. New phone White 822. McLaughlin & Campbell. 259 Ringold street.

**DON'T FORGET ICE CREAM**

When you go home these nights. Get Shurtleff's at Theatre Candy Kitchen. Fresh fruits. Next Myers Theatre.

**I CAN FIX IT.**

If it's a bicycle, lawn mower, or anything in that line, Go-Cart tires fitted. Burgess, 10 Corn Exchange.

**ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR.**

Complete line of electrical supplies, motors and private telephones. M. A. Jorsch, 66 East Milwaukee St.

**Hayward's Evening School.**

Not the largest but the best. Individual instructions in advanced bookkeeping. Tuition reasonable.

**I MAKE SHOES—GOOD ONES**

To your own measurements. Finest shoe repairing at reasonable rates. Peter Weber, 16 Corn Exchange.

**NICKELODEON.**

Come and see new pictures. Change every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Matinee Saturdays only.

**NEW PICTURES**

Three times a week at the 5c Theatre. 33 South Main street. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

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Get a Spot On This Earth You Can Call Your Own. Talk to--
**LOWELL REALTY CO.**
Both Phones. Hayes Block.

**The Camphor Habit.**

A growing evil reported by Dr. Aba Sztankay among the Slovaks of Upper Hungary is the habitual use of camphor internally. For 14 years he has persistently questioned buyers of the drug, and he concludes that at least 25 per cent. of the large and increasing amount sold is used by the camphor eaters. An increase in epilepsy seems to be a result of this indulgence.

Want Ads. bring results.

# Coming Attractions.

The Winninger Bros. and their excellent company will open at the Myers theatre Wednesday evening, Aug. 7, for four nights and Saturday matinee engagement. No such artists as the Winninger Bros. have ever appeared in our city before in repertoire. In speaking of the Winninger Bros. they have no equals in their lines. The entertainments which they offer are always clean and bright, and their good acting and clever vaudeville has won a reputation for them which guarantees them a capacity business wherever they appear. The entire company is made up of clever ladies and gentlemen whose salient features in acting are personality and novelty. At an enormous expense of both time and money, the Winninger brothers have gathered material which has made their repertoire the largest and best on the road. No source which could possibly furnish anything new or novel has been left untouched. Their opening play for their engagement here will be the beautiful pastoral comedy drama, "Along the Mohawk." Ladies will be admitted free on the opening night under the usual conditions.

BERT HODGKINS WITH "UNCLE JOSH PERKINS," HERE TONIGHT

**"Uncle Josh Perkins"**

One of the most novel and natural representations on the stage today, "Uncle Josh Perkins," will be seen at the Myers theatre tonight. The play is in four acts and in plot, construction and action shows the hand of one possessing the knowledge of what is natural, realistic and interesting in play building; throughout the play the interesting story depicted is never for a moment lost sight of, while all the introduced features and specialties fit so naturally as to form a component part of the story. The press wherever this matchless company has appeared, united in declaring "Uncle Josh Perkins" and his retinue of fun makers, one of the best on the road and a vast improvement even over the excellent one of last season. New scenery of places of interest in New York city and bucolic sights and places in the Green mountain state, Vermont, which are said to be not only actual reproductions but gems of scenic art are shown. Several novel mechanical effects are novelty numbers depicting the amusements and simple pastimes of country life, including a genuine husking bee and a hilarious barnyard dance. Taken all in all, "Uncle Josh Perkins" is a standard play. It is ever kept up to date and is a stage representation that will live. It is interesting, laughable and teaches a moral. In short, a play that makes one feel all the better from having seen it. "Uncle Josh" is no stranger in Janesville. Our people know him and will liberally patronize plays of the well known reputation of "Uncle Josh Perkins" and a good house awaits him.

# Suburban News In Brief

**MILTON**

Milton, Aug. 2.—Sneak thieves burglarized J. C. Goodrich's store Tuesday night. Some small change, cigars and tobacco were stolen. Entrance was made through one of the rear windows.

Dr. Elsie R. Schmitz returned from her trip to Seattle Wednesday.

U. P. Davis and wife left for Nortonville, Kas., Wednesday.

Mrs. P. H. Benjamin of Grand Haven, Mich., is visiting at J. McEwan's.

Hal. C. Saunders of Spottswood, Ala., is visiting his daughter, Miss Charlotte Saunders.

Mrs. W. W. Clarke was taken ill in Chicago Tuesday while en route east, and was obliged to postpone her trip.

B. I. Jeffrey returned from a trip to Battle Creek, Mich., Wednesday night.

D. Y. Berkalew came back from New York state Wednesday.

Born, July 30, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, a daughter.

Mrs. N. M. Dunwell has been at Juda on account of the illness of her father.

Dr. C. E. Perry has been spending the week at Minneapolis.

Charles Anderson was kicked by one of his mares Tuesday and had a narrow escape from a serious injury. The shoe cut a gash two inches long over his eye, to the bone.

Rev. A. L. McClelland and wife have gone to North Freedom for their summer vacation of a month.

**PLYMOUTH**

Plymouth, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Borkenhagen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gust Borkenhagen of Newark.

Misses Lucy Dearhammer, Mary Falkenhain and Martha Guetchow of Beloit called on friends and relatives here last Saturday.

Fred Tews and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart of Beloit, Sunday.

Miss Laura Van Hise was called to Rockford Tuesday to care for her sister, Mrs. Jessie Boyer, who is very sick.

The ice-cream sociable held at the M. E. church last Thursday evening was well attended. The proceeds amounted to $15.

After spending a part of the summer at home, Miss Edith Borkenhagen returned to her work in Janesville, Monday.

Miss Minnie Tews of Janesville was at home from Friday until Wednesday.

Miss Edna Van Hise returned to La Prairie, Wednesday.

A few from here attended the barn dance at Linderman's, Tuesday night.

Dan Inman purchased a farm from Wm. Royce.

Miss Agnes Tews and brother Charley attended Miss Louise Boam's wedding at Beloit Wednesday night. Charley was best man and Miss Agnes bridesmaid.

**EVANSVILLE**

Evansville, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Tolitha White, who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. John Clemmer, will depart for her home in Edna, Texas, next Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans will give a dinner party this evening for Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pullen.

The Misses Edith Fairbanks and Mae Finn go to Kegonsa tomorrow to spend a short vacation.

Mrs. William Dennison is convalescing from her recent operation in the Madison hospital and will be removed to this city today. She will be accompanied by Miss Walker, a nurse from the hospital.

Mrs. George T. Noble and children returned today from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Chicago, Sheboygan and Reedsville, Wis.

Mrs. Flora Gordon and daughter Doris of Lodi have been visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, since Tuesday.

D. E. Wood of Lake Mills has returned to his home after a visit of several days to his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Crosby.

Miss Clara Mahnke is expected from Sheboygan today for an extended visit with relatives.

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. D. V. Wright and Miss Sarah Campbell will hold their annual picnic at Owen's mill today and the class of Miss Ethel Lewis will picnic at Spencer's stone quarry.

Rev. L. B. Webb returned yesterday from a week's visit in Pardeeville and Portage.

Mrs. Chester Miller and son have returned from an extended stay at Mt. Clemens, where the son went for treatment for rheumatism and returns much improved.

Mrs. E. M. S. Hawley entertained a company of ladies last evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Hyland.

Alex. Evans and Chester Morgan will join a party of friends at First lake tomorrow for a short outing.

Mrs. Emma Green is expected home the last of this week from a two months' visit with relatives and friends in New York state.

**BARKERS CORNERS**

Barkers Corners, Aug. 1.—The members of the Ladies' Aid society who were present at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Kim Killam all join in saying she is a royal entertainer.

Mrs. Arthur Dilzer expects to return to her home in Chicago Saturday.

On account of so many of our Sunday school attending the Chautauqua in Janesville there will not be any Sunday school Sunday morning.

Miss Lizzie Pope and friend from Minneapolis returned home after a few weeks' vacation with the former's parents.

Miss Edna Shoemaker entertained in honor of Miss Austin and her brother of Milwaukee at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening.

M. Cheesebro of Janesville is helping gather hay at S. P. Alverson's.

Mrs. Kim Killam is spending a few days at the lake.

Mrs. Lino Wood spent a few days with Mrs. W. H. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Alverson.

District No. 1 is still without a teacher.

**COOKSVILLE**

Cooksville, Aug. 12.—A small boy weighing nine and a half pounds came to Mr. and Mrs. Dell Danks last Tuesday morning.

Mr. Bitters and family have gone to Stoughton for a week or two, so he can receive treatment. He is very bad with rheumatism.

Mrs. Sue Savage is staying with her sister, Mrs. Edna Danks, for a few weeks.

Roswell Morgan spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister Ella.

Mrs. Rhenning and three children from Michigan are spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Rhyring.

Pearl Johnson is spending a week at Lake Kegonsa with friends.

Mrs. Maggie Alford of Madison is spending the week with her brother, Jack Robertson.

A nice cool week for haying which will be finished this week. Corn and tobacco are booming.



**LA PRAIRIE**

La Prairie, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Leda Reader entertained a company of friends and relatives Tuesday afternoon in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Jane Hollie of North Dakota. The guests presented her with a signet ring as a birthday gift. Those present were Mesdames Elizabeth Thompson, Olive, Cora and Inez Finch, Louie Henry, Mildred Cheesemore, Myrtle Lane, Mattie Read, Robert Schlueter, Darby and Alice Coen and Miss Ora and Ada Finch.

Mrs. Fred Grelnert of Watertown spent a few days with her son Herman and family.

Mrs. Laura Sherman returned to her home in Milwaukee today after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends. Her granddaughter, Rhoda Sherman, accompanied her.

Mrs. Winnie Dayton is visiting in Fort Atkinson.

Mrs. Gus Boyer entertained Mrs. Wm. Schachtschneider and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Schlichting returned to her home in Edgerton Monday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Gus Beyer, and niece, Mrs. Herman Grienert.

**THE JANESVILLE MARKETS.**

Aug. 2, 1907.

Rye—75c per 56 lbs. for immediate delivery.
Oats—45 to 48c.
Timothy Seed—Retails at $2.25 bu.
Feed—Pure corn and oats, $25.00 to $26.00 ton.
Clover—$9.50.
Bran—$21.00 to $22.00 sacked per ton.
Standard Middlings—$24 to $25 sacked.
Oil Meal—$1.75 to $1.80 per gal.
Corn Meal—$24 to $25 per ton.
Hay—Per ton baled, $14.00 to $14.50.
Straw—Per ton baled, $6.
Butter—Dairy, 21 to 22c.
Creamery—24½c.
Old Potatoes—35 to 40c bu.
New Potatoes—60 to 65c.
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 15 to 16c.

Janesville's produce market has taken a jump in prices this past week. Changes will be noted in corn of from a half to a dollar and a half a ton increase. Seventy-five cents is to be paid for new rye for immediate delivery, while barley has dropped off the market for the present. Middlings have gone up; corn meal is higher. New straw is beginning to appear, which causes the old price to drop a trifle. Reports from throughout the county show that the crops are looking exceptionally well and that the threshing has begun with heavy yields. Oats are up and the outlook for the present crop not as bright as might be.

**Duty of Hopefulness.**

The politician, like the doctor, should be obliged to take an oath never to give up hope till the last minute.—St. Petersburg Retch.

### MID-SUMMER REMINDERS.

Below we mention a few of the many things we sell.

Men's Negligee Shirts, without collars, at 50c and $1.00 each.

Men's Negligee Shirts, with collars attached, at 50c and 75c each.

Men's Overalls at 60c, 75c and 90c a pair.

Men's Pants, at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 a pair.

Men's Suspenders, at 25c and 50c a pair.

Men's Underwear at 25c, 40c and 50c a garment.

Men's and boys' Straw Hats at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and $1.00 each.

24-inch Suit Cases, well made, at $2.00, $2.75 and $3.25 each.

MRS. E. HALL,
65 W Milwaukee Street.



## Business Directory

### Flour and Feed

DOTY.
The place to buy and sell grain and corn. The best place in Janesville to have your grist ground. New Mill, largest capacity.

### Suicide by Asphyxiation.

According the coroner's record asphyxiation is the favorite mode of suicide in New York city, there being an average of one suicide each three days, while there is about one in four days from shooting.

### To Improve the Cellar.

Is your cellar damp and mouldy? Give it all the light and air you can. To destroy mould dissolve a pound of blue vitrol in five gallons of water and apply it to the cellar floor and walls with the aid of an old whiskbroom.

### Give Our Side a Chance.

In our article yesterday taken from the New York Herald, headed "Business Men in Theatricals," we notice that "The Irish Pawnbrokers" is going to make a few stops before starting a run in San Francisco. Now why can't we have this company stay one night with us? They surely must have a first-class company to contemplate an extended run in the western metropolis. Give us a chance.

### NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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# PICNIC STYLES AT CHAUTAUQUA

FEW WHITE DRESSES AND WHITE SHOES SEEN ON GROUNDS.

## FATHER VAUGHAN TOMORROW

Dramatic Priest-Orator to Give "A Story of the Stage"—Happy Philosophy by "Taffy" Sears.

TONIGHT

7:30 Concert..... The Dixies
8:00 "Just Funny"...Ralph Bingham

SATURDAY

10:00 A. M. Domestic Science and Popular Nursing with Demonstrations .....Anna Amacker
2:00 P. M. Concert .....The Dixies
2:30 P. M. Lecture—"A Story of the Stage" .....Father L. J. Vaughan
4:15 P. M. Readings .....Gertrude Goodwin Miller
7:30 P. M. Concert .....The Dixies
8:00 P. M. Reading—"Sunday" .....Gertrude Goodwin Miller

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### Gingham Outfits Popular

Gingham dresses in the daytime, Shirtwaist suits in the evening. Such are the styles that are now considered proper among women attending the Chautauqua. Outfits that would be worn on old-fashioned picnics are down-to-date fashions at the Assembly grounds. White outfits, either pretty flanned outing suits or creations of cotton wash goods, are out of place and but few are seen. During the first few days of the present session some white pumps or oxfords were worn. Walking on the driveway from Washington street to the grove made them dusty and the evening dew turned the dust to mud. Common sense then took a hand in setting the Chautauqua styles. A most excellent example was set by the Hearon sisters who appeared on the platform in the afternoons in gingham dresses.

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### Two Lectures by Father Vaughan

Father L. J. Vaughan, who has delivered half a dozen or more lectures in Janesville and is still a prime favorite with local audiences, will appear twice on the Chautauqua platform. Saturday afternoon he offers "A Story of the Stage" and Sunday afternoon "The Lost Soul." Father

FATHER L. J. VAUGHAN.
GREAT DRAMATIC ORATOR.

Vaughan has a magnetic personality, a rich full voice, a dramatic delivery, a wonderful command of English and a thorough knowledge of his themes. All this is backed by honest convictions and sincerity of purpose that makes the hearer forget Vaughan and think of what he says. He has studied the drama both as an actor and as a scholar. Twelve years he spent on the stage, much of the time playing Shakespearian roles, and being a Catholic priest he has the full education demanded of those men before ordination. His Saturday afternoon address is classical but he has the rare power of making such lectures popular. There is no doubt but that he will have large audiences on both Saturday and Sunday.

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### Sears Pleased Second Time

Don't worry was the message Dr. H. W. Sears brought to a fair-sized crowd at the Assembly last evening. A threatened storm and low temperature kept many away but those who paid no heed to the elements were richly rewarded. Dr. Sears took his text from the Bible and gave two pieces of advice; don't worry about things you can't help and don't worry about things you can help, just go and help. He believes God gave mankind "laughers" and that they should be used to their full capacity. Laughing will make happiness and the latter prolongs life fifteen to twenty years and cures more ills than anything you can buy at the drugstore. He says worry is killing more people in Janesville than all the doctors. Dr. Sears is a firm believer in what he preaches and his smiling face and robust self give weight to the doctrines he promulgates. Further than being a pleasure and a health producer he believes the smile and laugh is a financial asset. The disgruntled never succeed in business for pleasant presentation of wares sells more than quality.

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The Chicago Ladies' quartette closed their engagement here last evening amid storms of applause. Each number on the regular program was supplemented by one, two and three encores and some of the numbers they had given here during the past few days and even one given two years ago had to be repeated last evening, requests for them being so urgent. Janesville audiences hope to again hear this organization.



George S. Nixon

Senator George S. Nixon of Nevada, who is also a banker of importance, was born at Newcastle, Calif., on April 2d, 1860. He received most of his education at the public schools, and later attended a business college in Oakland, Calif. Senator Nixon married in 1887 Miss Kate Lmogene Bacon. He started life as a telegraph operator at Newcastle, and later became a bank clerk at Reno, Nevada. He mounted steadily until he became a bank president and noted for his successes in mining operations. He amassed a great fortune and was elected to the United States senate in 1905. His home is in Winnemucca, Nevada.

## CELEBRATION OF EMANCIPATION DAY

Colored Population of the Interurban Cities Made Merry Yesterday at Ho-No-Ne-Gah Park.

Yesterday was Emancipation Day and the colored people of Janesville, Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere, and Freeport enjoyed a big picnic at Ho-No-Ne-Gah park. Sheep and pigs roasted in Georgia style were features of the old-fashioned southern barbecue which was arranged by the Beloit Womens Relief Corps and the traditional watermelon likewise graced the repast. L. J. Ousley of Beloit was master of ceremonies and Assemblyman H. L. Palmer of Milwaukee delivered the principal address. Rev. Timothy Tyler of Delavan and Rev. Cato of Madison were the other speakers. During the afternoon and evening a dance was in progress and the festivities continued until the arrival of the last north and southbound interurban cars.

## DANCING PARTY AT THE PARISH HALL

Miss Juliet Bostwick Entertained Last Evening in Honor of Her Guest, Miss Frances Judkins.

At the Christ church parish hall last evening Miss Juliet Bostwick entertained twenty-five couples in honor of her guest, Miss Frances Judkins of Chicago, at a dancing party which proved to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the present summer. A splendid musical program was discoursed by the Carter & Benkert orchestra and throughout the evening the Misses Marguerite Bostwick and Caroline Sholes served frappe at a booth erected in one corner of the ball-room. Ice cream and cake were also served on the first floor during the progress of the festivities. The last dance number was played at one o'clock. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingham of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Fred J. Tucker of Chicago, Mrs. J. M. Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carle, Rev. and Mrs. John McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jeffris, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson, and Mrs. Maude Sloan; the Misses Grace Valentine, Elisabeth McKey, Isabel Smith, Robena Keller, Helen Jeffris, Mae Humphrey, Josephine Treat, Vern and Elisabeth Wilcox, Louise and Joan Shearer, Mary Stevens, Harriet Bostwick, Lucretia Whiton, Mary Bostwick, Marcia Jackman, and Louise Merrill; the Messrs. Stanley Woodruff, William McNeil, Burns Brewer, Stanley Dunwiddie, Frank Kimball, Rollin Lewis, Allen P. Lovejoy, Henry Carpenter, John Henderson, Robert Bostwick, Jr., Mark Bostwick, John Shearer, Harold Banck, Douglas McKey, Malcolm Jeffris, Charles Tippett, Clarence Beers, George Buchholz, Albert Schaller, Howard Chadwick, and Ralph Van Cleve.

### ANSWERED BY HABIT.

A Wisconsin teacher maintains that there is altogether too much association of ideas without a proper understanding of their relative meanings. To remedy this among his class he instituted a series of questions calculated to make the unthinking pupil feel very foolish after reflection. Here is what happened yesterday:

"Whose hatchet never told a lie?
George Washington's.
What food article of superior excellence was
General Lew Wallace's book named after?
And not a voice was missed from the chorus which replied—BEN HUR Flour.

### $2.00 to The Dells and Return; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

Special train to The Dells leaves Janesville 8:10 a. m. Tuesday, August 6. Returning leaves Kilbourn 6:30 p. m. same day. Last excursion of the season to The Dells from Janesville Thursday, August 8. Special train 9:35 a. m. Returning leave Kilbourn 6 p. m. Both excursions include delightful boat ride through The Dells. Further information from agent.

Want Ads. bring results.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Secret service men in California captured 15 Chinese slave girls. They will be deported.

Several Koreans have been arrested in Honolulu charged with counterfeiting $10 gold pieces.

Robert Stubbs, for years butler for Levi P. Morton, has retired with a fortune of $100,000 made from market tips furnished by his employer.

Police Commissioner Bingham, of New York, is planning an international detective bureau, which is to connect all the important cities of the world.

Objections have been filed at Clinton to the administration of the John Warner estate, charging Vespasian Warner, the executor, with collusion and fraud.

Mrs. A. Nichols, of Egg Harbor, N. J., had a premonition that she would die, and, despite the fact that she was apparently in good health, was found dead in bed.

Aloise R. Garza, said to be a member of a wealthy family of bankers in Mexico City, committed suicide in his boarding house in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was 28 years old.

In convention at Exeter, the British Medical association has almost unanimously supported a contention advanced by a member that sick people should be treated at public expense.

An explosion in one of the mills of the American Powder company, makers of smokeless powder, near Avoca, Pa., blew up the entire plant. J. M. Hague, the superintendent, and James Coolbaugh, an employe, were badly injured.

### MEN FROM THE MAINE STABBED.

One Killed and Two Wounded at Phoebus, Va.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 2.—Garrett Walsh, a first-class fireman belonging to the crew of the battleship Maine, was stabbed and killed, and Chief Master at Arms T. F. Maddox and Chief Baker J. Ackerman, of the same ship, were wounded, the former probably fatally, by Fred Gutterrez, a "bench wagon" driver, in Phoebus late Thursday night. Gutterrez was arrested and taken to the Hampton jail, the officers fearing that the excited crowd of soldiers and sailors on the streets of Phoebus would attempt lynching. The tragedy grew out of a quarrel over paying fares.

### Train Ditched; Engineer Killed.

Arkansas City, Kan., Aug. 2.—Northbound Santa Fe passenger train No 118 left the track seven miles from Red Rock, Okla., Thursday morning, killing the engineer and wounding numerous passengers. Among the injured are: Mrs. W. H. Vivian, Bradford, Ill., and Isaac Johnson, Peoria, Ill.

### Trestle Falls; Four Men Killed.

San Pedro, Cal, Aug. 2.—Four men lost their lives shortly after noon Thursday when 400 feet of the trestle leading from the wharf of the Pacific Wharf & Storage company collapsed. The dead men were crushed by carloads of rock or drowned in the harbor.

### New Cable to Colon Opened.

New York, Aug. 2.—The new direct cable from New York to Colon, Panama, was opened for business Thursday by the Central and South American Cable company.



### Courage and Dandyism.

There still exists in many minds the ridiculous notion that the man cannot be manly who pays more than the ordinary amount of attention to the adornment of his body. There is no greater mistake made than to believe that well dressed men must be effeminate. Courage and dandyism can go hand in hand just as comfortably as courage and dowdyism—if not more comfortably.—London Gentlewoman.

Read the want ads.

## LINK AND PIN

## CONDUCTOR INJURED ON ST. PAUL ROAD

Geo. Kleeb Reported to Have Had Both Legs Cut Off at Ladd, Ill., This Morning.

Conductor Geo. Kleeb, formerly brakeman on the St. Paul running out of here on the Mineral Point division, was seriously injured at Ladd, Ill., on the Janesville & Southeastern this morning. News was brought to the city this morning by trainmen that both of Kleeb's legs were cut off by car wheels but this statement has not been corroborated by telegraphic reports received by relatives here. Brakeman Waldow Luchsinger on the Mineral Point division received a telegram when he arrived from the west this morning that Kleeb, his brother-in-law, was seriously injured and he should come at once. Luchsinger could not be relieved while here and continued his run on the Milwaukee-bound train. It was thought by Luchsinger that his relative must be in a most critical condition from the messages he received. Kleeb was reared in this city.

### North-Western Road.

Fireman C. A. Gates has been assigned to runs 585 and 590 with Engineer F. Shumway.

Engineers R. Dunwiddie and W. Wilke have been assigned to runs 585 and 590.

Fireman G. F. Hiller has been assigned to engine 797 with Engineer J. Dolan on the Janesville-Harvard run.

Switchman Frank Griffin returned this morning from Freeport.

### St. Paul Road.

Engineer L. Collins and Fireman Will Collins went out on engine 1625 on run 162 this morning.

Fireman Walter Seitz is laying off. Fireman Daxsted is taking his place on switch engine 1069.

Brakeman Levarn Fraunfelder is flagging at the YD tower while suffering from a lame leg.

## KICKERS' KOLUM

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The Gazette, City.

Editor Kickers' Kolum: Considering the interest the Gazette has taken in the increased popularity of boating on the river, I trust that you will allow me space for a few facts that may be of interest, especially during possible future developements.

There are five power launches here that are very dangerous to life, and are under common law public nuisances. Providing anyone has initiative enough to push the matter, their owners are thus liable to arrest at any time. Four of these boats run faster than automobiles can lawfully within the city, and can run no slower. Whereas an automobile, at the same speed, can stop within twenty feet, they have no means of stopping within several hundred feet. While with an automobile "a miss is as good as a mile," the danger in these boats is not only in their striking others, but I give my statement, having the fourth longest experience of any launch owner on the river, that no small boat, met or passed by one of them at a distance of twenty feet, unless steered by something of an expert, can live through the waves. And I predict that unless radical steps are taken the drownings for this month will number a half dozen. As it is, their waves are pounding all the boat houses, and to some extent the boats, to pieces.

The owner of the fifth one of these speed boats has told many launch owners that when they meet him on the river, one or the other of the boats will have to run ashore—he cannot steer his boat well enough to give another half the channel. Would a racing automobile with defective steering be allowed on our streets?

There are three alternatives for the owners of these boats. The four can buy reverse-gears and put easily-variable ignition timers and throttles on their engines, and the fifth can bolt on an extra six-inch iron keel. If they do not wish to do this they can sell their boats for lake use. As a third alternative they can wait for legal or city action. Several aldermen, already approached, are willing to fix a speed limit.

I thank you for your space.
LAUNCH OWNER.

### The Coming of Woman.

One would immensely like to peep into the future, however, and see our giant great-granddaughters sitting on the Woolsack, commanding the forces, governing the country, and, in short, reducing man to that position for which, on the authority of a man himself, we are now told nature designed him. As our American cousins would say, it is "real mean" that we shall see nothing of this state of affairs."—Lady's Pictorial.

## ..Forty Years Ago..

Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, Aug. 2, 1867. A Great Yield.—We are indebted to Mrs. Levi Davis for a specimen of gooseberries grown in her garden. The branches show a wonderful development of fruit.

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Personal.—Mr. Thompson, of the Gazette, and his wife left the city last night for a brief sojourn among old friends in Vermont, and a visit to the White Mountains of New Hampshire, returning home via Boston, New York, and Pittsburg. He will be absent about three weeks.

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The Lost Girl Heard From.—A letter from Milton says, "one bearing the same description was seen here on Monday evening about six o'clock. I purchased some edging from her, and she told me she was going to Whitewater on the evening train. If this will be beneficial to her friends please inform them.

Attempted Incendiarism.—About nine o'clock last evening a light was discovered in a barn near the new Baptist church, occupied by Nettleton, Jacks & company, as a store room for tools, etc., used about the new structure. The parties who discovered the light proceeded at once to the locality and ripping off a couple of boards found a wad of paper and shavings saturated with kerosene, which had been ignited and was burning freely. They at once pulled the burning mass out on the ground and thus saved the building and probably the church. What motive could have prompted such an infernal act is more than can be conjectured but it is quite evident that the rascal who could do such a deed is ripe for hanging.

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The Blind Asylum.—M. M. Leahy, of Milwaukee, has the contract for repairing the heating apparatus in the Blind Asyum at this place.

## LOCAL LACONICS.

Blaze on Bunker Hill: On Bunker hill last evening a rubbish blaze, fanned by the brisk wind, alarmed residents to such an extent that a still alarm was sent to the fire department. Hose wagons from both the east and west side stations turned out for the long run but the flames were put out with chemicals.

C. F. Brockhaus Buys Homestead: Former Alderman Carl F. Brockhaus has purchased the double brick residence on East Milwaukee street, which was formerly owned by Dr. J. F. Pember, and a commodious porch is being added to the front. The house has been rented for five years.

Engagement Announced: The engagement of Miss Edith Williamson of the Stewart Co. clerical force in Rockford to George Farmer of Janesville has been announced. The wedding is expected to take place during the early autumn.

# THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

By CHARLES KLEIN.

A Story of American Life Novelized From the Play by ARTHUR HORNBLOW.



CHAPTER XIV.

IT was nearly 7 o'clock when Shirley got back to Seventy-fourth street. No one saw her come in, and she went direct to her room and after a hasty dinner worked until late into the night on her book to make up for lost time. The events of the afternoon caused her considerable uneasiness. She reproached herself for her weakness and for having yielded so readily to the impulse of the moment. She had said only what was the truth when she admitted she loved Jefferson, but what right had she to dispose of her future while her father's fate was still uncertain? Her conscience troubled her, and when she came to reason it out calmly the more impossible seemed their union from every point of view. How could she become the daughter-in-law of the man who had ruined her own father? The idea was preposterous, and hard as the sacrifice would be Jefferson must be made to see it in that light. Their engagement was the greatest folly. It bound each of them when nothing but unhappiness could possibly come of it. She was sure now that she loved Jefferson. It would be hard to give him up, but there are times and circumstances when duty and principle must prevail over all other considerations, and this she felt was one of them.

The following morning she received a letter from Stott. He was delighted to hear the good news regarding her important discovery, and he urged her to lose no time in securing the letters and forwarding them to Massapequa, when he would immediately go to Washington and lay them before the senate. Documentary evidence of that conclusive nature, he went on to say, would prove of the very highest value in clearing her father's name. He added that the judge and her mother were as well as circumstances would permit and that they were not in the least worried about her protracted absence. Her Aunt Milly had already returned to Europe, and Eudoxia was still threatening to leave daily.

Shirley needed no urging. She quite realized the importance of acting quickly, but it was not easy to get at the letters. The library was usually kept locked when the great man was away, and on the few occasions when access to it was possible the lynx eyed Mr. Bagley was always on guard. Short as had been her stay in the Ryder household Shirley already shared Jefferson's antipathy to the English secretary, whose manner grew more supercilious and overbearing as he drew nearer the date when he expected to run off with one of the richest catches of the season. He had not sought the acquaintance of his employer's biographer since her arrival and, with the exception of a rude stare, had not deigned to notice her, which attitude of haughty indifference was all the more remarkable in view of the fact that the Hon. Fitzroy usually left nothing unturned to cultivate a flirtatious intimacy with every attractive female he met. The truth was that what, with Mr. Ryder's demands upon his services and his own preparations for his coming matrimonial venture, in which he had so much at stake, he had neither time nor inclination to indulge his customary amorous diversions.

Miss Roberts had called at the house several times, ostensibly to see Mrs. Ryder, and when introduced to Shirley she had condescended to give the latter a supercilious nod. Her conversation was generally of the silly, vacuous sort, concerning chiefly new dresses or bonnets, and Shirley at once read her character—frivolous, amusement loving, empty headed, irresponsible—just the kind of girl to do something foolish without weighing the consequences. After chatting a few moments with Mrs. Ryder she would usually vanish, and one day after one of these mysterious disappearances Shirley happened to pass the library and caught sight of her and Mr. Bagley conversing in subdued and eager tones. It was very evident that the elopement scheme was fast maturing. If the scandal was to be prevented, Jefferson ought to see his father and acquaint him with the facts without delay. It was probable that at the same time he would make an effort to secure the letters. Meantime she must be patient. Too much hurry might spoil everything.

So the days passed, Shirley devoting almost all her time to the history she had undertaken. She saw nothing of Ryder senior, but a good deal of his wife, to whom she soon became much attached. She found her an amiable, good natured woman, entirely free from that offensive arrogance and patronizing condescension which usually mark the parvenu as distinct from the thoroughbred. Mrs. Ryder had no claims to distinguished lineage; on the contrary, she was the daughter of a country grocer when the then rising oil man married her, and of educational advantages she had had little or none. It was purely by accident that she was the wife of the richest man in the world, and, while she enjoyed the prestige her husband's prominence gave her, she never allowed it to turn her head. She gave away large sums for charitable purposes and, strange to say, when the gift came direct from her the money was never returned on the plea that it was "tainted." She shared her husband's dislike for entertaining and led practically the life of a recluse. The advent of Shirley, therefore, into her quiet and uneventful existence was as welcome as sunshine when it breaks through the clouds after days of gloom. Quite a friendship sprang up between the two women, and when tired of writing Shirley would go into Mrs. Ryder's room and chat until the financier's wife began to look forward to these little impromptu visits, so much she enjoyed them.

Nothing more had been said concerning Jefferson and Miss Roberts. The young man had not yet seen his father, but his mother knew he was only waiting an opportunity to demand an explanation of the engagement announcements. Her husband, on the other hand, desired the match more than ever, owing to the continued importunities of Senator Roberts. As usual, Mrs. Ryder confided these little domestic troubles to Shirley.

"Jefferson," she said, "is very angry. He is determined not to marry the girl, and when he and his father do meet there'll be another scene."

"What objection has your son to Miss Roberts?" inquired Shirley innocently.

"Oh, the usual reason," sighed the mother, "and I've no doubt he knows best. He's in love with another girl—a Miss Rossmore."

"Oh, yes," answered Shirley simply. "Mr. Ryder spoke of her."

Mrs. Ryder was silent, and presently she left the girl alone with her work.

The next afternoon Shirley was in her room busy writing when there came a tap at her door. Thinking it was another visit from Mrs. Ryder, she did not look up, but cried out pleasantly:

"Come in!"

John Ryder entered. He smiled cordially and, as if apologizing for the intrusion, said amiably:

"I thought I'd run up to see how you were getting along."

His coming was so unexpected that for a moment Shirley was startled, but she quickly regained her composure and asked him to take a seat. He seemed pleased to find her making such good progress, and he stopped to answer a number of questions she put to him. Shirley tried to be cordial, but when she looked well at him and noted the keen, hawk-like eyes, the cruel, vindictive lines about the mouth, the square set, relentless jaw—Wall street had gone wrong with the Colossus that day, and he was still wearing his war paint—she recalled the wrong this man had done her father, and she felt how bitterly she hated him. The more her mind dwelt upon it the more exasperated she was to think she should be there, a guest under his roof, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that she remained civil.

"What is the moral of your life?" she demanded bluntly.

He was quick to note the contemptuous tone in her voice, and he gave her a keen, searching look as if he were trying to read her thoughts and fathom the reason for her very evident hostility toward him.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"I mean what can you show as your life work? Most men whose lives are big enough to call for biographies have done something useful. They have been famous statesmen, eminent scientists, celebrated authors, great inventors. What have you done?"

The question appeared to stagger him. The audacity of any one putting such a question to a man in his own house was incredible. He squared his jaws, and his clinched fist descended heavily on the table.

"What have I done?" he cried. "I have built up the greatest fortune ever accumulated by one man. My fabulous wealth has caused my name to spread to the four corners of the earth. Is that not an achievement to relate to future generations?"

Shirley gave a little shrug of her shoulders.

"Future generations will take no interest in you or your millions," she said calmly. "Our civilization will have made such progress by that time that people will merely wonder why we, in our day, tolerated men of your class so long. Now it is different. The world is money mad. You are a person of importance in the eyes of the unthinking multitude, but it only envies you your fortune; it does not admire you personally. When you die, people will count your millions, not your [illegible]."

(To be Continued).

### Small Girl's Idea.

"I never in my life saw a little girl so willful, exacting, cross and unreasonable as you are, Lorella," said the governess. "Whom do you take after, anyway?" "I dess I take after my stepmumma," replied the small miss.





# FLAMES DRIVE OUT FIFTY FAMILIES

FIERCE FIRE IN OIL REFINING PLANT IN EDGEWATER, N. J.

DAMAGE ABOUT $200,000

Heroic Work Keeps Blaze from Great Tanks Near Tenements—Aid Summoned from New York.

Edgewater, N. J., Aug. 2.—More than 50 families were driven from their homes Thursday night by a fierce blaze which destroyed the main refining building of the Valve Line Oil company's plant.

At midnight the building, a structure about 400 by 500 feet, had been destroyed, involving a loss of about $200,000, and only the most heroic work prevented the flames from reaching 17 oil tanks in the rear of the building. The destruction of those meant also the destruction of a block of tenement houses immediately in their rear.

### Blaze Is Spectacular.

Three thousand barrels of paraffine were destroyed in the big building and, with the other inflammable stuff stored there, they made one of the most spectacular fires in years along the river front.

The fire was discovered in the engine room of the main refining plant, and after several frame buildings had been destroyed it was thought to be under control.

Later, however, the flames broke out afresh and the local department was unable to cope with them. Aid was summoned from New York.

### Fumes Overcome Firemen.

The water seemed to make no impression on the oil soaked stuff and its spread was hastened by the exploding barrels and the carboys of ammonia used in the refrigerating plant. The escaping ammonia fumes temporarily overcame a dozen firemen.

As soon as possible the employes began to drain off the oil in the tanks.

The blaze is believed to have started from spontaneous combustion. More than 800 men are thrown out of employment by the fire.

### Sad Plight.

Eating in restaurants has driven many a man into matrimony, declares the Delineator, and living in boarding houses and hotels later has driven many a man out of matrimony.

### Room for All the World.

In the state of Texas you could place each man, woman and child 70 feet apart, giving each 4,900 square feet of land—room sufficient for house, cattle and vegetable garden.













Probably the most desirable furnished room advertised today will have a tenant at this hour tomorrow—and, if you live in a "home-within-a-home," it might as well be you.

You may "disarm a difficulty" in a majority of instances by timely want advertising.



## RAILROAD TIMETABLES.

| Chicago & N. W. | Leave | Arrive |
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| Chicago, Crystal Lake Woodstock & Harvard | * 4:20 am<br>* 4:55 am | *12:10 am |
| Chicago, Crystal Lake Woodstock Harvard and Clinton Junction | * 6:05 am | * 9:15 pm |
| Chicago, Crystal Lake Woodstock Harvard, Beloit and Afton | † 7:10am | †12:40am<br>† 6:45pm |
| Chicago, Crystal Lake Woodstock Harvard, Kenosha, Clinton and Sharon | † 8:00 am | † 8:05 pm |
| Afton, Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere | † 8:30 pm | † 8:00 am |
| Afton, Hanover, Footville and Magnolia | †11:10 am | † 3:30 pm |
| Evansville, Madison, Lancaster, LaCrosse Winona and Dakota points | †6:05am | †3:00pm |
| Evansville, Madison, no connection for La Crosse and Dakota points | † 6:05 am | † 3:00 pm |
| Evansville, Madison, no connections for La Crosse and Dakota points Sunday | *11:45 am | * 9:05 am |
| Evansville & Madison | † 6:50pm | † 7:05am<br>† 8:20 pm |
| Evansville, Madison, Eau Claire, St. Paul and Minneapolis | *11:45 am<br>† 6:05 am<br>* 8:20 pm<br>*12:40am | * 9:05 am<br>† 5:55 am<br>* 6:40 pm<br>* 4:50am |
| Evansville, Madison, Eau Claire, Duluth and Superior | *12:20 am | * 4:25 am<br>* 4:50 am |
| Evansville, Madison, Eau Claire, Duluth and Superior | *12:20 am | * 4:30 am |
| Ft. Atkinson, Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh & Green Bay | † 7:00am<br>† 6:50 am | † 6:40pm<br>† 8:20 pm<br>† 7:50 am |
| Ft. Atkinson, Waukesha and Milwaukee | † 8:00 am | † 8:20 pm |
| Ft. Atkinson, Watertown, Waukesha, Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Green Bay | †12:45pm | †12:35pm |
| Ft. Atkinson, Jefferson and Watertown | † 8:25 pm<br>†10:35 am | † 3:00 pm |
| Chicago, Crystal Lake Elgin, Woodstock, Harvard, Beloit and Afton | ‡ 3 00 pm | ‡ 6:35 am |
| Chicago, Crystal Lake yard, Clinton and Sharon | * 6:45 pm | † 8:05 pm |
| Chicago, Crystal Lake Woodstock Harvard and Clinton Junction | * 9:15 am | †11:40 am<br>‡12:25 pm |
| Woodstock Harvard, Elgin, Woodstock and Harvard | * 3 [illegible] pm | † 5:35 am |
| Chicago, Crystal Lake Elgin, Woodstock, Harvard, Clinton and Sharon | †12:50 pm | †11:40 am |
| Afton, Beloit, Caledonia & Rockford | † 7:10am | † 6:45pm |
| Afton, Beloit, Belvidere, Freeport, DeKalb and Omaha | †8:00am | *11:45am |
| Beloit and Afton | ‡ 3 [illegible] pm | †11:45 am |
| Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere, Freeport, De Kalb, Omaha, Denver and California | † 3:00pm | † 7:52pm |

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‡Sunday only.
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| Chi. Mil. & St. Paul | Leave | Arrive |
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| Chicago via Walworth | * 7:10am | †10:30am |
| Chicago via Walworth | †10:35am | † 6:45pm |
| Chicago via Walworth | † 5:05 pm | * 8:55 pm |
| Chicago via Walworth | ‡ 5:25pm | ‡11:15am |
| Chicago via Davis Jct. | † 9:00 am | †10:15 am |
| Chicago via Davis Jct. | †11:20 am | † 1:00 pm |
| Chicago via Davis Jct. | † 3:00 pm | † 5:45 pm |
| Beloit and Rockford | * 9:00 am | †10:15 am |
| Beloit and Rockford | †11:20 am | † 1:00 pm |
| Beloit and Rockford | † 3:00 pm | † 5:45 pm |
| Delavan and Elkhorn | †11:20 am | † 1:00 pm |
| Delavan & Elkhorn | † 5:05pm | † 6:45pm |
| Racine via Beloit | †11:20 am | † 1:00 pm |
| Racine via Burdewell | †5:05pm | † 6:45pm |
| Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Moline, Rock Island and Davenport | *11:20 am | † 1:00 pm |
| Omaha, Kansas City, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Savanna, Dubuque, Des Moines, Sioux City, Denver and California Points | † 6:00 pm | †10:15 am |
| Milwaukee Whitewater & Waukesha | * 7:30am | †10:10am |
| Milwaukee Whitewater & Waukesha | †10:25am | † 3:37pm |
| Milwaukee Whitewater & Waukesha | † 5:05pm | † 6:45pm |
| Milwaukee Whitewater & Waukesha | ‡ 4:30pm | † 9:35pm |
| Milwaukee Whitewater and Waukesha | | † 9:25 am<br>†10:15am |
| Madison, Edgerton & Stoughton | † 8:15am | * 7:05am |
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| Madison, Edgerton & Stoughton | † 6:55pm | † 6:45pm |
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| Madison, Edgerton & Stoughton | ‡ 9:20am | |
| Portage, St. Paul and Minneapolis | †10:35am | †10:25am |
| Portage, St. Paul and Minneapolis | † 6:55pm | † 6:45pm |
| Richland Center and Prairie du Chien | † 2:45pm | †10:30am |
| Richland Center and Prairie du Chien | † 8:15am | † 6:45pm |
| Prairie du Chien, North McGregor, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Iowa & Dakota Points | † 8:55pm | † 7:05am |
| Mineral Point, Platteville, Shullsburg, Monroe and Brodhead | †10:40 am | †10:15 am |
| Mineral Point, Platteville, Shullsburg, Monroe and Brodhead | † 6:55pm | † 4:50pm |
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### College Catalogues.

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# PETRIELLA URGES MEN TO USE GUNS

## LEADER OF STRIKERS DELIVERS VITRIOLIC ADDRESS.

## GUARDS HURRY TO RANGE

### Miners Will Be Handled Quietly But Firmly—Governor's Special Emissaries Have Returned.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 2.—One working day has passed since operations on the range, following the settlement of the ore dock strike, were begun by the United States Steel corporation and the independent mines, and no serious disorder was reported.

The industrial sky over the range is not cloudless, however, for the sullen attitude of the followers of the Western Federation of Miners indicates an attitude of desperation which was somewhat intensified by a vitriolic address delivered by Petriella, the strike leader, in which, while counselling peace, he advocated the use of guns to maintain what he said was their right to sell their labor where they could at the best advantage.

**Gives Governor 24 Hours.**

In this address Petriella gave the governor "24 hours in which to grant the men justice," at the end of which time he advised the men to be "ready to strike the head off any man who tries to crush you; if not as American citizens, do it as human beings."

Whether anything will come of this is awaited with anxiety and the officials are prepared. All of the special guards who have been in Duluth during the past few days were rushed to the range. It was said that 250 men were in the party and they will augment Sheriff Bates' force of deputies in case there is any trouble.

**Men Will Be Handled Gently.**

The miners will not be interfered with if they go about in small groups, but if they attempt to march in large bodies they will be stopped. This was made clear to them Wednesday when they attempted to march from Hibbing to the meeting at Chisholm where Petriella made his violent speech. Otherwise the officials will handle them gently in order that there may be no pretext for a clash.

Reports received here indicate that mining operations were resumed heavily in both the Hibbing and Eveleth districts.

**Governor's Emissaries Return.**

Thomas D. O'Brien, former state insurance commissioner, and Harvey Grimmer, executive clerk to Gov. Johnson, who visited the range towns as personal representatives of the governor, returned to Duluth Thursday evening.

They reported everything quiet on the range. Mr. O'Brien said they attempted to learn for the governor the exact condition and to ascertain if there was not some common ground on which both parties to the trouble could agree to prevent a physical conflict.

Mr. O'Brien said he had succeeded in getting each side to agree to respect the other's rights under the law. He thought the governor would issue a proclamation defining these positions and any infraction on either side could then be dealt with accordingly.

## FLEET PLAN NOT CHANGED.

### Battleships Will Be Sent to the Pacific, Says Mr. Loeb.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Secretary Loeb said Thursday there had been no change in the plans to send the Atlantic battleship fleet to the Pacific ocean, and that the necessary preparations for the trip are now being made by the navy department. Upon their completion and approval by the president the voyage will be begun when the president gives the word.

Mr. Loeb made this statement incidentally in saying that there was no foundation for the report that Secretary Metcalf had been or would be asked to resign from the cabinet because of his announcement that the fleet would be in San Francisco harbor in the near future. Mr. Loeb said there was no reason for criticising Secretary Metcalf on account of his announcement. Secretary Loeb's statement that the fleet will go to the Pacific is regarded here as significant as being the first direct announcement to that effect made at Oyster Bay.

Washington, Aug. 2.—No protest has been received from the Japanese government against the plan to send the Atlantic battleship fleet to the Pacific and none is expected. It is pointed out here that no basis exists for protest or complaint, as the fleet is to remain in American waters.

**Bad Hail Storm in Michigan.**

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 2.—There was a serious hail and wind storm in central Michigan late Thursday. Corn and oats and fruit were badly damaged. Around Oakley, Chesaning and Orion the loss is reported to aggregate $100,000.

**Turkish Troops Slaughter Greeks.**

Kastoria, European Turkey, Aug. 2.—District troops Thursday annihilated a Greek band, killing 40 of the men and capturing nine.

**Fine Australian Opals.**

Black opals of great beauty are found in Queensland, Australia, besides 56 other kinds of precious stones.

Want Ads. bring results.

# WILLIAMS LEADS VARDAMAN

## CONGRESSMAN SEEMS LIKELY TO BE NAMED SENATOR.

### Governor Makes Gains in Southern Counties But Probably Will Be Defeated.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Dispatches on the Mississippi primary election received by the News-Scimitar indicate a victory for John Sharp Williams for United States senator, although Gov. Vardaman is making unexpected gains in the southern counties.

Owing to an unusually heavy vote and the fact that the polls did not close until six o'clock, the indications as to which two of the six candidates for governor will remain in the race are more uncertain, but the decision evidently rests among Scott, Truly, Drewer and Noel. Thomas and Sisson ran poorly.

Gov. Vardaman claims 37 of the 79 counties. Williams claims a majority of from 20,000 to 30,000 and, allowing Gov. Vardaman's claim of 37 counties, still claims a majority owing to larger counties.

In Memphis, Williams' money was offered Thursday night with odds of two to one. There were some takers.

Returns received by the Commercial Appeal up to 10:30 Thursday night showed Williams maintaining a lead of about three to one over Vardaman. In the contest for governor, Scott was leading Noel by a small margin.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 2.—With 15 cities heard from in part or in full, Williams was leading with 546 votes to 331 for Vardaman. Jackson up to about 9:30 Thursday night had returned 55 for Williams and 14 for Vardaman, a ratio of three to 1, and Gulfport reported Williams in the lead in that part of the south coast of Mississippi by about three to one.

Gubernatorial candidates Charles Scott and E. L. Noel were ahead of their competitors, although their lead was not large.

## BALL GAMES OF THURSDAY.

### Results of Contests in the Various Big Leagues.

Following are the results in runs, hits and errors of Thursday's ball games:

National league: At Chicago—Chicago, 7, 18, 4; Brooklyn, 2, 7, 1. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8, 11, 0; New York, 7, 13, 2. At Cincinnati—Philadelphia, 4, 7, 1; Cincinnati, 0, 3, 2; second game, Cincinnati, 1, 4, 1; Philadelphia, 0, 2, 2. At Pittsburg—Boston, 4, 11, 2; Pittsburg, 2, 10, 0.

American league: At Washington—Chicago, 7, 12, 0; Washington, 3, 8, 4. At New York—Detroit, 4, 10, 1; New York, 3, 6, 2. At Boston—Boston, 14, 22, 0; Cleveland, 1, 7, 4. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2, 5, 1; St. Louis, 0, 4, 2.

American association: At Columbus—Columbus, 5, 8, 0; St. Paul, 4, 8, 3; second game, Columbus, 5, 9, 1; St. Paul, 5, 14, 3 (13 innings, darkness). At Toledo—Toledo, 3, 6, 1; Minneapolis, 1, 4, 3. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 6, 14, 1; Kansas City, 5, 11, 5. At Louisville—Louisville, 8, 9, 3; Milwaukee, 6, 10, 2.

Central league: At Terre Haute—Terre Haute, 2, 4, 0; Wheeling, 0, 2, 1. At Springfield—Springfield, 2, 4, 0; Grand Rapids, 1, 4, 4. At Evansville—Evansville, 8, 16, 4; Canton, 7, 10, 3. At Dayton—Dayton, 4, 9, 3; South Bend, 2, 0, 0.

Western league: At Denver—Denver, 7, 13, 1; Lincoln, 2, 7, 1; second game, Denver, 0, 5, 0; Lincoln, 0, 3, 0 (five innings, rain). At Pueblo—Pueblo, 1, 4, 0; Sioux City, 0, 2, 4. At Omaha—Omaha, 11, 16, 0; Des Moines, 0, 6, 3.

Three I league: At Dubuque—Springfield, 11, 14, 2; Dubuque, 2, 4, 2. At Clinton—Bloomington, 7, 11, 4; Clinton, 2, 10, 1. At Rock Island—Peoria, 3, 5, 1; Rock Island, 2, 6, 6. At Cedar Rapids—Decatur, 2, 5, 0; Cedar Rapids, 1, 4, 3.

## ACCUSED OF ROBBING MAILS.

### Senior Clerk in Post Office at Columbia, Tenn., Arrested.

Columbia, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Neil N. Hughes, senior clerk in the Columbia post office, son of ex-Postmaster A. M. Hughes, of Columbia, was arrested by United States post office inspectors Thursday morning, charged with robbing the mails.

The arrest was made by means of a decoy letter. Hughes waived examination and gave bond for his appearance at the next term of the federal court. He is a member of one of the most prominent families of the state.

**Buford Rapier Is Arrested.**

Denver, Col., Aug. 2.—The secret service department of the federal government in this city has received a telegram stating that Buford Rapier had been arrested in Arizona on the charge of conspiracy to forge government obligations in the form of disbursement checks for the reclamation service. He is the last of the Arizona men implicated in these charges, two others now serving penitentiary sentences and another has been convicted.

**Powder Explodes in Show Window.**

Wooster, O., Aug. 2.—Two kegs of powder in the show window of McDowell's hardware store at Dalton, near here, exploded with terrific force Thursday. The front of the building was wrecked, and W. O. Rosser and Amos Moser, clerks, were probably fatally injured.

**You Never Can Tell.**

Love your enemies and let them know that you love them. They may get rich.

# THIRD VICTIM OF GOTHAM STRANGLER

## BODY OF EIGHT-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS FOUND IN BASEMENT.

## WORST OF THREE CASES

### Child, Who Disappeared a Week Ago, Was Shockingly Maltreated, Killed and Mutilated—Cobbler Suspected.

New York, Aug. 2.—"The graveyard," as the foreign-populated neighborhood on First avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, is known locally, gave up Thursday a fresh crime, rivalling in atrocity the mysterious butcheries of last week. The latest discovered victim was an eight-year-old girl, and, like the two young women murdered, she had been shockingly mistreated before death and the body mutilated when life was extinct.

The three murders are strikingly similar. Last Thursday night a woman was strangled in a Twenty-second street boarding house; the next morning the body of a still unidentified woman, who had been choked to death, was found in an areaway in East Ninetieth street. Katie Pritschler, daughter of a restaurant waiter, disappeared a week ago and was killed that night. A ribbon placed about the throat and drawn so tightly that it cut the flesh showed how she died. Her body was the one found Thursday.

**Most Brutal of the Three.**

If the brutality of the murders can be qualified, that of the Pritschler girl ranks first. She was assaulted, murdered and then her lifeless form was horribly mutilated.

"The graveyard" takes its name from the proximity of the old Thirteenth street cemetery and the locality has been the scene of several revolting murders. The majority of the residents are foreigners.

Carl Pritschler, the father of Katie, is a hard working, respectable citizen. He has several other children, all younger than Katie.

**Body Found After a Week.**

The girl left her home at 349 East Thirteenth street last Thursday night to play in the street. When she failed to return the father notified the police and a general alarm was sent out. The body was discovered within a block of her home, and scarcely a hundred yards from the location of a placard placed by the father, calling attention to the fact that his child was lost. How the body could have remained undiscovered for a week is not explained.

The girl's body was stumbled upon by a woman who visited the basement of the house at 203 First avenue. It lay upon a berry crate with seemingly no effort at concealment.

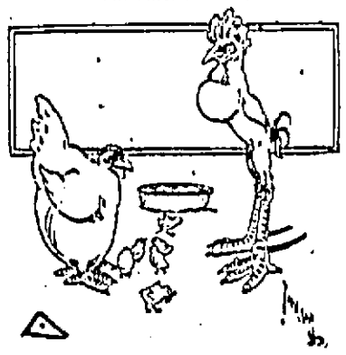
"You can say for me," Coroner Harburger declared, "that the crimes in Berlin, of which the newspapers have told, have not been one thousandth part as bad as the murder of this little girl."

**Cobbler Under Suspicion.**

At the coroner's direction, Gaetano Rippolano, whose cobbler shop adjoins the girl's home, was arrested and asked to explain his absence from his shop on last Friday. He established the fact that he had spent the day at Bristol, Conn. The girl is said to have frequented Rippolano's place and a search of the shop brought to light a man's shirt which bore red stains. The cobbler was arraigned and remanded to the coroner.

The police also began a search for a woman who is said to have formerly roomed at the Pritschler home, but who left there after a quarrel and took lodgings in the house where the girl's body was found.

**An Ancient Jest.**



"How is the rest of your family coming on?"

"No good at all. They all turned out to be bad eggs."—Broadway Magazine.

**Petitions to an Emperor.**

One of the most interesting features of the emperor's visit was the number of petitions which were, so to speak, thrown at him during his fortnight's stay. Scarcely once did his majesty drive out from the Hradschin without somebody attempting to present an appeal. Usually the petitioner was a small child and occasionally a woman. Most of the requests were for pecuniary assistance. The emperor was always extremely courteous, and when, as frequently happened, the letter missed the carriage and fell into the road he invariably ordered the coachman to stop while the document was brought to him. The household chancery is now dealing with something more than a hundred petitions thus unceremoniously presented. All of them are carefully investigated, and whenever it is possible something is done for the applicant.—Prague correspondence Pall Mall Gazette.

Buy it in Janesville.

**The Best Things of Life.**

When we look back at the end of the journey of life we shall consider not how much pleasure we had in it, but how much service we gave in it; not how full it was of success, but how full it was of sacrifice; not how happy we were, but how helpful we were; not how ambition was gratified, but how love was served.—Hugh Black.

**Economizing.**

Every now and then a man feels that it is absolutely necessary for him to economize, and immediately looks around to see what unnecessary expenditures his wife is making.

Read the want ads.

**"Bumper."**

The word "bumper," meaning a drinking vessel, derived its origin from the Roman Catholic religion. It was the custom in England in ancient times to drink to the health of the pope after dinner in a full glass of wine. This was called "au bon pere," from which we have the contraction "bumper."

**Dice-Throwing an Old Custom.**

"Craps," or throwing dice, is said to have been originally a religious act. In the turn of the dice was supposed by the primitive peoples to be the answer of the gods to their prayers. There was no element of chance involved.